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ARE NOT REMEDIES

INJUNCTIONS NOT THE MEANS OF STOPPING LIQUOR SHIPMENTS.

K. C. COURT DECIDES

Judge Francis H. Trimble Reverses Decision of Columbia Judge and Throws Out Suits.

"That injunctions are not the remedies for the prevention of liquor shipments by railroad into a state, a county or a town has been fully shown by the recent cases in the Kansas City Court of Appeals," said Prosecuting Attorney W. G. Sawyers today.

Mr. Sawyers' remarks were occasioned by the decision of Judge Francis H. Trimble of the Kansas City Court of Appeals, who this week reversed the decision of Judge Harris of Columbia in two Worth County cases.

"It has been suggested by several individuals," said Mr. Sawyers, "that I as prosecuting attorney of the county, bring a writ of injunction against the railroads and express companies in the county, to prevent the shipment of liquor into the county.

"While I was heartily in sympathy with the principle that prompted such a request, I feared that an injunction would not be sustained, and as I know that these Worth county cases were coming up, I waited to see what the result would be.

"These cases were brought into court by the prosecuting attorney of Worth county, who at the request of the citizens demanded that the railroads be enjoined from shipping liquor into the territory. Judge Harris of Columbia was called to decide the cases and gave the decision in favor of the state. The railroads immediately carried them to the Kansas City Court of Appeals and the decision was given this week. Judge Francis H. Trimble reversed the decision of Judge Harris and dismissed both of the bills."

Mr. Sawyers also said that a similar case had been tried at Richmond by Judge Divelbliss of Clay county, and that the Judge dismissed it in his own court.

MERCURY DOWN 13 DEGREES

Temperature This Morning 15 Above, Takes Drop to 2 Above By Noon Today.

After predictions and predictions, the cold weather and the storm which have been coming for about a week, arrived last night. The wind began to blow late last night and increased in violence as the morning hours came. It was accompanied by a drop in temperature, the mercury slipping down to 15 degrees.

Since early yesterday morning the temperature has made another drop of 13 degrees. At noon it was 2 degrees above zero. J. R. Brink, weather recorder, says that a prolonged cold spell is predicted for the next few days. Indications are that it will be below zero by evening.

TELLS OF GERMAN RAIDER.

Norwegian Captain Says Ship Meowe Is Guilty of Recent Raids.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Copenhagen, Jan. 31.—The first detailed story of the exploits of the German raider are given by Captain Anderson of the Norwegian ship, Holbjoerg, which was sunk December 4. He says that the raider is really the Meowe, that an American seaman was killed on December 6 at the time of the sinking of the schooner, Voltaire, off the Newfoundland coast.

Miss Helen Tobin north of Maryville is visiting with Miss Mary Rose Brady of Plattsburg.

Fern, Tonight

FIVE AND TEN CENTS

"STUMBLING"—Society Drama Featuring Agnes Vernon and Malcolm Blevins.

'STAR LIGHTS MESSAGE'—A thrilling story of the Plains.

"US KIDS"—Juvenile Comedy, Featuring The Universal Kids. Also an L-KO Komedy.

HARVEY SALE AVERAGES $62

Highest Price Paid for Bred Sows Was $82.50 — Fifty Animals Are Sold.

An average of $62.28 was paid by the bidders at the bred sow sale held yesterday afternoon by J. H. Harvey at Gray's sale pavilion, with Rol Hosmer as auctioneer. The highest price paid was $82.50, which was bid by Fred C. Waller of Stewartsville. The lowest paid was $42.50 by E. A. Dowling of Hopkins. Twenty-three small pigs sold averaged $20. E. E. Williams was clerk of the sale.

The individual sales were as follows:

Goodspeed & Son, Maryville	$77.50
W. R. Handy, Gallatin	60.00
Goodspeed & Son, Maryville	65.00
Chas. Murray, Friend, Neb.	52.50
W. R. Handy, Gallatin	60.00
W. R. Handy, Gallatin	67.50
Chas. Murray, Friend, Neb.	67.50
J. W. Campbell, Pickering	56.00
Ernest Gelvin, Maitland	80.00
E. A. Dowling, Hopkins	42.50
E. A. Dowling, Hopkins	49.00
U. G. Woodard, Glen Elder, Kan.	56.00
U. G. Woodard, Glen Elder, Kan	63.00
E. A. Dowling, Hopkins	52.00
E. A. Dowling, Hopkins	61.00
I. W. Wright, Peru, Neb.	68.00
Arthur Mosse, Leavenworth, Kan	60.00
Glade Wiley, Pickering	62.50
Goodspeed & Son, Maryville	70.00
J. J. Wills, Platte City	60.00
W. R. Handy, Gallatin	60.00
A. O. Johnson, Bendena, Kan.	55.00
W. R. Handy, Gallatin	70.00
A. O. Johnson, Bendena, Kan.	66.00
A. O. Johnson, Bendena, Kan.	55.00
Fred C. Waller, Stewartsville	82.50
W. R. Handy, Gallatin	77.00
J. C. Fields, Hiawatha, Kan.	60.00
Glade Wiley, Pickering	54.00
Glade Wiley, Pickering	59.00

THEY WANT TARKIO'S SCALP

"Bearcats" Ambitious to Defeat Tarkio College On Their Home Ground —Will Try It Friday.

Dear to the hearts of the Bearcats would be the scalp of Tarkio, and Friday evening the boys are going to try to do something they have never done —that is, beat the Tarkio team on its own ground.

The following will leave Friday for the "camp of the enemy:" Homer and Walter Scott, Neil Gerard, Charles Wells, Lee Scarlett, Clem Hahn, Kenneth Van Cleve, and Harold Sawyers. They will be accompanied by Coach Palfreyman and Athletic Director Hanson.

The boys have a splendid chance to defeat Tarkio. The teams are about evenly matched, and although the Tarkio boys will have the advantage of being on their own ground, the Normal team has the great ambition to overcome this handicap and to defeat Tarkio above all others.

For the last three years, Tarkio has won all of the games played at home and when they came to Maryville they lost every game. In the years preceding that they were invincible so far as the Normal teams were concerned. This year the boys hope to break this record, and they have the support of the Normal student body in their enterprise.

A BREAK WITH GERMANY?

Administration Officials Take Gloomy View of Merchantmen Situation —Wait for England.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The break between Germany and the United States is closer today than it was at any time since the sinking of the Lusitania. Administration officials take a gloomy view of the situation, and say that it is unnecessary to set a rule after a merchantman has been sunk without warning. Germany is holding off her submarine activities until England's decision is reached, it was unofficially reported.

FRENCH TRANSPORT SUNK.

Forty-one Soldiers Lost When Submarine Attacks Vessel — 950 Soldiers Aboard.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, Jan. 31.—The French transport, Admiral Magnon, was sunk by a submarine January 25. The official report says that there were 950 soldiers aboard and that forty-one were lost. The transport was going to Saloniki under escort of the destroyer, Arc. The Germans reported the sinking Monday.

Miss Neva Walker of Aurora, Kan., arrived in Maryville Monday to visit relatives.

DONKEY IS LOADED

DEMOCRATIC ANIMAL HEAVILY BURDENED NOW.

PAYROLLS OVERLOADED

Nine Missouri Senators Have Their Wives on the Payrolls at Jefferson City.

It is not to be expected that the legislature will pay much attention to overloading the pay rolls in Jackson county and Kansas City when it is guilty of the same thing at Jefferson City.

The Missouri General Assembly has started the 1917 session with 356 clerks, attendants, pages and other employees on its list. In this list are found the names of wives and relatives of members. The St. Louis Globe Democrat correspondent has made a compilation and prints the following Tuesday morning.

"Nine Missouri senators have their wives on the pay roll of the General Assembly as clerks or stenographers at $3.50 a day. The total number of Senate clerks and employes, as made public today, is 188. To this must be added ten pages, the force of the secretary and, in addition, several more will be added to the pay roll this week. When completed, it is estimated the Senate employes will total about 240.

"The senators whose wives are on the pay roll are: Senators J. E. Ford, George W. Glick, J. W. McKnight, Von Mayes, David W. Stark, Frank Warner, Marc Anthony McGruder, Michael W. Casey and Wallace W. Greene."

The House and senate clerical pay roll will amount to approximately $1,200 a day.

The state is facing a deficit said to be $1,800,000 and Governor Gardner is making strenuous efforts to have laws passed to provide the revenues to wipe out the deficit and give the state the money to operate on a cash basis.

This is democratic work. By that, we mean the work of the democratic members. No, not quite right yet. It is the work of members elected as democrats and puts the burden on the party.

The members of the legislature have just one excuse for putting wives and other members of their families on the pay roll. They say the state does not pay the representatives enough to pay expenses while working at Jefferson City, and this is true.—Jackson Examiner, Independence.

TWO TEACHERS LEAVE

Miss Miller and Miss Brunner of Normal Faculty to New York to Study.

Miss Beulah Brunner and Miss Mildred Miller, teachers at the State Normal school, leave this evening for New York where they will enter the Department of Education of Columbia University. Miss Brunner is Supervising Principal of the Training School Department and instructor in Principles of Teaching at the Normal, and her work at the University will be along those lines.

Miss Miller is interested in the work of children, her position at the Normal being Primary Kindergarten Supervisor and instructor in Primary Kindergarten Methods. She will take advanced work in these methods.

Miss Brunner and Miss Miller have a four-months' leave of absence from the Normal, and will continue their work at the expiration of that time.

Commercial Club Banquet.

E. E. Williams and E. M. Claypool, ticket sellers for the Commercial Club banquet at the Hotel Bainum tonight report a good sale of tickets for the event and it is expected that there will be a large crowd to hear Frederick Haase of the St. Joseph Service Bureau, talk on "Service—the Houn' Dawg of Advertising."

Besides the talk by Mr. Haase, a number of other speeches will be given by the local members of the club.

Mrs. Eversole Returns.

Mrs. D. R. Eversole returned yesterday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Swim of Red Oak, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Andrews of Shenandoah.

Miss Thella Hogue, who underwent an operation yesterday at St. Francis hospital, is much improved today.

A RARE OLD GUN

P. J. HAINEY OF BARNARD TELLS HISTORY OF FIREARM.

WAS FIRST USED IN 1775

Retained in War of 1812—Is an Old Model Muzzle Loader 59 Inches Long.

P. J. Hainey of Barnard has a rare old gun that has some real history behind it, in his possession. He told the editor of the Barnard Bulletin the following story about the gun:

This gun was first in possession of his great grandfather, Jas. Hainey, who used it in the battle of Bunker Hill in 1775 when the British defeated the Continentals on that historic mound. Jas. Hainey with his horse and gun were captured by a band of Tories in retreating from the hill and was held prisoner for some time until exchanged. In this exchange he still retained his gun. After the War of Independence he gave the gun to his son, P. J. Hainey's grandfather, Jas. Hainey, who emmigrated to Pulaski County, Kentucky in the first settling of that wild place. This was the original Government land and was full of bear, panthers, deer and Indians, and the gun was used to protect the family and to provide food, at the same time.

In the War of 1812, Jas. Hainey, grandfather to P. J. Hainey, was a soldier and fought with the historic relic in the Battle of New Orleans in a company known as the "Hunters of Kentucky." After the war, he returned to his home in Kentucky, married Miss Nancy Crittenden, who was related to the celebrated John J. Crittenden of Kentucky and reared a large family. In this family, Jas. F. Hainey, our local townsman's father was the youngest, who upon his father's death became possessor of the now famous gun.

Mr. Hainey says that he can remember the gun being hung on two wooden prongs above the fire place in their home, and that it had a great reputation as a shooter in that community. In those days there were shoots in which men competed for beef, and many was the man who won it with "Old Nig," as the gun was called.

When Jas. F. Hainey moved to Nodaway county, Mo., in 1885, he presented the gun to his nephew, F. M. Davis, in order that it should be kept in the family. Mr. Davis moved to Kansas a few years later and presented it to P. J. Hainey upon his visit to him in 1858 or 1859. And needless to say, P. J. Hainey has kept it ever since as a sacred relic of his family.

The gun is an old model muzzle loader, measuring 59 inches long with the barrel 43 inches long. It is the same lock, stock and barrel as it was when it served in the Battle of Bunker Hill, except that Mr. Hainey took off the old lock and had a cap, hammer, tube and cylinder put on so that he could use percussion caps. He also had the rifles bored out in order to shoot bird shot. The stock shows its age to some extent, but it has been carefully cared for and is in fair condition. On the stock is a tallow and patch box which was used to grease the balls when they were loaded into the gun. The bore of the gun is not known, as that was not the measure for guns then, but it would take a ball of the size that ran about 35 to the pound of metal.

This gun is on exhibition at the Bulletin office and we invite all our friends to come in and see it.

COLD IN ALASKA, TOO.

Worst Blizzard Since 1845 Has Struck the Northwest.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—News from Alaska says that the worst blizzard since 1845 has struck Alaska. Heavy snows are reported throughout the west and the railroads are blocked. It was 46 degrees below zero today at Medicine Hat and 40 degrees below in the northwestern part of Canada.

SHOOTS HIS CHILDREN.

Charles Trapp, Brooding Over Death of Wife, Then Attempts Suicide.

New oYrk, Jan. 31.—Charles Trapp, waiter, brooding over the death of his wife, fatally shot his three small children and then attempted suicide here today.

James Keene and daughter, Inez, and Will Hardisty all of Barnard were in Maryville on business yesterday.

MIDWINTER NIGHT'S DREAM.

—Seibel in Albany Knickerbocker Press.

200,000 DEATH TOLL

TUBERCULOSIS THE MOST WIDESPREAD DANGEROUS DISEASE.

MAY AFFECT ANY PART

Produces Meningitis in Children — Also Hip-joint Disease and Spine Trouble.

(By Dr. M. P. Ravenel)

Tuberculosis is the most widespread of all dangerous diseases. Every year it causes upwards of 200,000 deaths in the United States. The most common form of tuberculosis is in the lungs, where it is known under the name of consumption.

Tuberculosis may affect any part of the body, according to Dr. M. P. Ravenel of the Department of Preventive Medicine of the University of Missouri. It produces meningitis in children which is invariably fatal —hip-joint disease, and curvature of the spine. The so-called hunch-back is almost always tuberculosis of the spinal column. The affection which we used to call scrofula, manifested by enlarged glands about the angle of the jaw, is also tuberculosis.

Consumption is not only the most common form of the disease but it also the form which is most contagious. In it the lung breaks down into abcesses. These abcesses open into the nearest bronchial tube, and the germs are thrown out in the spit which the patient raises. Every twenty-four hours a well advanced case of consumption throws out in the spit about three billion consumption germs. This is the reason why health officers are so seriously fighting the spitting habit. Spitting it not only a dirty habit, but a dangerous one.

Tuberculosis is common in milch cattle, and it has been thoroughly proven that many children are infected by drinking the milk from diseased cows. For this reason it is important that all cows giving milk for human use should be free from the disease. This is best done by the tubercuiin test. When carried out by a competent man, the test is extremely accurate, and detects the disease in a very early stage when it can not be found out by any other known means.

In human beings the disease is spread from one person to another through coughing, sneezing, and spitting. It is, therefore, of the utmost importance that persons suffering from consumption should cover the mouth or nose always when they cough or sneeze. This is best done by a paper handkerchief, which can be put into a bag and burned. The spit which they raise should also be burned. Excellent and cheap paper cups are made for this purpose. The educated and careful consumptive is not a danger to those around him, but where care is not taken, the disease is spread from one person to another in the household.

Mrs. Miller Hurt.

Mrs. J. S. Miller fell yesterday afternoon at her home and suffered painful bruises, but is not considered seriously injured.

FOR HOME DEFENSE

KING GEORGE SEES NECESSITY OF PROTECTING ENGLISH SHORES.

ASKS FOR VOLUNTEERS

Sends Letter to Lord-Lieutenants of Colonies Asking Co-operation In Preventing Invasion.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Jan. 31.—The first step to raise a big army for home defense is contained in a letter from the King to all of the Lord-Lieutenants of his colonies, appealing to all men over military age to volunteer. He says significantly that England must organize against invasion.

Russians Enter Trenches.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—It is admitted that the Russians entered the German trenches after three attacks south of the Putna Valley road in Rumania. The Germans captured the Russian positions on the east bank of the river AA, taking 9,000 prisoners, including fourteen officers and fifteen machine guns.

French are Repulsed.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—Fighting after a six-hour lull, the French were repulsed near Leintry on the Lorraine frontier and other western fronts.

No Decision Yet.

London, Jan. 31.—Despite the assertion of the Times, persistent reports coming from Great Britain state that the government has not yet reached a decision regarding the arming of merchantmen. The Pall Mall Gazette, the cabinet mouth-piece, says that they will be effectively armed.

CONVENT PLANT BLOWS UP

Carbide in Cave at Clyde Explodes, Wrecking Printing Plant and Breaking Windows.

The acetylene plant at the Convent at Clyde blew up at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, doing considerable damage to the buildings. The cause of the explosion is not known. All of the windows on the south and east sides of the Convent and Academy were broken, and the Convent printing office was badly wrecked.

The roof of the brick cave where the carbide was stored blew off and the bricks were thrown as far as a quarter of a mile. The force of the explosion was felt for a long distance.

TIGERS LOSE BREWER.

The Athletic Director Accepts Position With Michigan Aggies.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

East Lansing, Mich., Jan. 31.—President Frank Kedsie of the Michigan Agricultural College announced here yesterday that Chester L. Brewer has accepted the position of director of athletics at Michigan Agricultural College. Brewer left here several years ago to take charge of athletics at the University of Missouri. He has been there ever since. Brewer conferred with President Kedsie at Chicago last night.

DETAILS OF "LEAK"

CONTENTS OF NOTE KNOWN BY WALL STREET BROKERAGE.

CAME FROM WASHINGTON

Connelly Willing to Swear That Brother-in-law of President Knew Nothing of the Leak.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Jan. 31.—E. F. Hutton, a Wall street broker, who is mixed up in the alleged "leak" in the president's neace note, said today that he was uncertain whether the message from F. A. Connelly, the Washington broker, was received before the message from Clement, Curtis and Company of Chicago came to his New York office. He said that his partner, George Ellis, now in the south for his health, would know.

The investigating committee will subpoena Ellis as a witness and he will be queried concerning the flash that was received at 12:57, which said that the note was expected. Hutton said that it was given out by a telegraph operator named Toomey, who will probably testify. No knowledge of where Toomey received his information was received today.

Connelly before testifying said that he was willing to take an oath that P. W. Bolling, brother-in-law of the president and a member of the F. W. Connelly brokerage house, never knew of the advance information.

The files of a Wall street brokerage house have brought to light evidence showing that there was a "leak" on the President's peace note. Among the private and confidential telegrams received at the time of the "leak" was one containing a brief but remarkably accurate forecast of the contents of the note. It was sent by E. F. Hutton and Company, one of the largest brokerage houses throughout the country more than three hours before the first copies of the note were handed to newspaper men by Secretary Lansing.

Secretary Lansing denied, when questioned by the investigating committee, that anyone in the country excepting those connected with the preparation and dispatch of the note had any information of its contents.

The information received by the Hutton Company came from the firm of F. A. Connelly and Company, a Washington brokerage house, in which R. W. Bolling, a brother-in-law of the president is a partner.

No effort will be spared, Sherman L. Whipple, counsel for the committee said, to throw the fullest light on the origin of the Connelly information, both in the message from Washington to the Hutton Company and the subsequent message sent by them to their correspondents.

Establish Time of "Leak."

New York, Jan. 31.—Sherman Whipple, counsel for the committee investigating the "leak" has definitely fixed the "leak" time between 12:58 and 1:54 on December 20. Hutton made $22,000 on the deal.

Hutton produced communications his firm had sent its correspondents in which reference was made to various Washington situations. One of them said it was understood that the President's message of December 4, the opening day of Congress, would be favorable to railroad investments. Another, written by Hutton personally, said that "Washington advices" were that increased freight rates probably would be granted the railroads.

Replying to sharp questioning by Mr. Whipple, Hutton said he did not recall any particular advices he had in mind other than a general impression he had gained from the newspapers and the ticker. He volunteered the statement that he had learned nothing in this connection from Mr. Bolling or Mr. Connelly. He also asserted that his firm had no sources of information in Washington outside of the Connelly company.

Indiana Train Wreck.

Dillon, Ind., Jan. 31.—Engineer E. T. Norman and fireman H. Yoder of Montpelier, Ohio, were killed and one man was seriously injured in the derailing of a Wabash passenger train. The coal tender and the baggage car overturned.

THE WEATHER.

Unsettled with snow this afternoon and east portions tonight; Thursday fair and colder; severe cold wave; northwest gale.

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PARNELL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hilsabeck and family of Graham came Monday to visit Mr. Hilsabeck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hilsabeck of Orrsburg.

Loren Long, manager of the Nold Lumber Co., made a business trip to St. Joseph Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winkler and children visited over Sunday with V. V. Duncan and family of Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick McMahon entertained for dinner Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Dick O'Howell, Mrs. Daily Jordon and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Downing of Ellendale, N. D.

Geo. Lanning of Harmony visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bloomfield.

Ed. Kelso and Bruce Dubois, two of Grant City's efficient attorneys, were in Parnell Wednesday.

Everett Wilson arrived home Sunday after a visit with his brother, Charles Wilson and family of Maryville.

Dr. and Mrs. Johnson of Sheridan were down from Sheridan Wednesday.

Misses Wilma Millikan and Ora Bishop returned to Maryville Sunday evening after a short visit with home folks.

Beryl Downing of Sheridan spent Sunday with his cousin, Clark Fronk.

Jeff Sisson and nephew, Carl Ryckoff, returned to their home at Colby, Kans., after a visit with Chas Sisson and family.

Evadna Batt, who is attending the Conservatory of Music at Maryville, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Batt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ol Roberts returned from Rochester, Minn., Wednesday, where they had been consulting the Mayo Brothers in regard to Mrs. Roberts' health.

Everett Bentley, Arch Spoonemore, Ray Thompson, Fred Bradley, Dorris Conn, Hub Lawson, Haley Bradley, and Babe Wright were up from Ravenwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Powers and daughter, Pearl, came down from Sheridan Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Perry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Powers.

Miss Lela Caudle, who teaches in the Sheridan public schools, visited over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caudle.

Miss Mary Collins of Arkoe, is in Parnell visiting her sister, Mrs. Allie Waldier.

Mr. and Mrs. George Felton and son, Austin, visited with Mrs. Kim Jones, near Sheridan, Friday and Saturday.

The Rev. Mr. Kemper filled the pulpit in place of Rev. Mr. Moody, who has been preaching here during the revival.

Bonnie Gordon of near Orrsburg, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hughes, east of town, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freemyer was down from Sheridan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Gray visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walker at Ravenwood Sunday.

Ernest Gooden and family, Fred and Raymond Jackson, visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Breit Sunday.

J. W. Mercer went to Blockton Sunday for a few days visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lamar, Mr. and Mrs. Mont. Thompson, Mrs. Johnnie Pugh, and Ernest Streeter were down from Sheridan shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Frazer and daughters, Cecil and Mable, of Maryville, visited Sunday with Charles Hilsabeck and family.

Clarence Mullock was a Grant City visitor Saturday.

Art Rush came up from St. Joseph Saturday to visit relatives and friends.

Ben Wilson and son, Ora, visited with the former's son, Charlie, and family, of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Garver and Mrs. G. M. Spoonemore were visiting with friends in Grant City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McCrery, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wynne of Sheridan drove to Blockton Saturday and visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKenzie.

Ed Jones and Lee Kibler attended the Grain Dealers' association in St. Joseph the first of the week

Mrs. Ida Matson of Skidmore is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilsabeck.

John and Jim Murphy of Maryville, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Logan Sunday.

Misses Margaret Logan, Wavie Ralston and Emma Walker were up from Ravenwood Sunday.

Misses Lola Barber, Dorothy Stingley, Bernice Brummett and Rose Wilmes; Berdine Smith, Rosco Reavis, and Jesse Harris were among those who attended the dance at John Wilmes' Friday night.

Wes Howland was over from Maryville Monday and visited his cousin, Mrs. Byrd Fronk.

Fred Best of St. Joseph was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans Sunday.

Miss Georgia Evans of Maryville, visited the last of the week with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Evans.

Miss Opal Combs of Ridgeway Mo., who attends school at the Maryville Normal spent Saturday and Sunday with her room-mate, Miss Ora Bishop, at her home in Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stutesman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Surplus drove to Sheridan Tuesday and visited at the home of Tom Surplus.

Mrs. Cleo Miller and Mrs. George Boyd were called to Maryville Monday on account of the sickness of an uncle of Mrs. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Long of Worth, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey Gabriel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Brown of Sheridan, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller.

Miss Gladys Herndon entertained a number of young people at her home Sunday. Those present were: Misses Opal and Ida Milligan, Nora and Lola O'Day, Esther Miller and Margie Mayfield; Grant Duncan, Ernest Powers, and Willie Scadden.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Waldier had as their guests Sunday, August Boedecker and sister, Clara, of Ravenwood and Mrs. Harry Freemyer of Sheridan.

A surprise party was planned and successfully carried out by a number of Parnell young people on Mr. and Mrs. Will Wallace, Saturday night. The amusements of the evening were music and games. Those present were: Misses Rose Wilmes, Helen Welch, Mildred Hall, Bernice Brummett, Quete Morgan; Jesse Harris, Harry Nye, Carl and V. Arnold.

Tom Cooper and children of Maryville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Keever Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Huff and baby of Grant City, visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Art Huff.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hull and Mr. and Mrs. John Marston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clutter visited in Worth Sunday.

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A MYSTERIOUS MEETING

Villisca Farmers Interested in Ax-Murder Investigation Discuss Their Plans.

Villisca, Jan. 31.—There were all sorts of rumors current here and throughout the county about the nature of a meeting held at the Ross Moore store in Villisca Friday, which was attended by about forty or fifty farmers and others interested in furthering the investigation of the Villisca ax-murder mystery. It was a sort of get-together meeting of the east and west side Montgomery county farmers who are holding themselves responsible for the financial end of the matter.

As a result of this meeting it was decided to hold another public meeting in the Villisca armory next Tuesday, when Detective J. N. Wilkerson will be present.

An interesting feature of the meeting at the Ross Moore store was the production of the original reward list circulated immediately after the murders and which figured rather conspicuously in the Jones - Wilkerson slander suit at Red Oak recently.—Creston Daily Advertiser.

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PARADISE FLATS

By OLIVE GRAY.

Peggy tried to save the soup, but it was too late. She sat down forcibly in a puddle of water, the soup landed in her lap, and over all spread her umbrella like a hugh snuffer, pouring rivulets of water down her neck.

The man with whom she had collided at the windswept corner apologized. Disposing of his own umbrella he seized hers, lifted it away from the wreck and assisted Peggy to her feet.

"Are you hurt?" he asked.

"No," she answered, shaking the soup out of her skirt. "But poor Mrs. Mally will have to do without her supper, I'm afraid."

"That's too bad. I'm terribly sorry. It was all my fault. Is there anything I can do to make it up?"

Peggy hesitated, which gave the man a chance to see just what kind of person it was he had encountered so forcibly. In the half light, with the street lamp giving an uncertain, ghastly glimmer, Peggy looked so ethereal that the young man had a feeling that she was going to disappear into the mist and float away. But with all her paleness she was almost too beautiful to be real.

"Yes," she answered, all unconscious of what was going on in the other's mind, "there is something. Mrs. Mally is very sick and she can't have anything but broth. There is a restaurant about half a block away. I've just come from there, but I've got to hurry on to Mrs. Mally's right away. The baby might fall downstairs and Patsy is probably making a meal off the matches while I'm here talking. So if you don't mind, you might bring the soup and I'll run along to look after the family."

"Sure, I'll get the soup. Is there anything else?"

"Nothing, thank you. It's the Paradise tenement across the street there—fifth floor.

"Paradise tenement!" He looked at the high, gloomy building with broken windows and rickety steps. "It doesn't look it!"

A few minutes later he knocked at a door at the head of the fourth flight of stairs, stairs that creaked and swayed with his weight.

Peggy opened the door. "It didn't take you long," she greeted him. "Won't you come in?"

"I'm dripping wet," he protested, waiting to be coaxed.

"Oh, that doesn't matter. The roof leaks in forty places anyway. Come in."

"Say, this is the darndest place I was ever in. It isn't safe for you to be here, is it—with all the dampness and everything?"

"Just as safe for me as for these kiddies and that poor sick soul in there!" nodding toward the next room. "And I'm only here evenings, while they're here all the time. I live on the other side of town. Mrs. Mally does my washing—that's how I discovered her."

"Who the—who owns this place? It ought to be reported to the department of public safety."

"The Everett Real Estate company."

"Are you sure?"

"Yes. At least that's where I paid last month's rent."

He looked around. Plaster and paper were falling from the walls, papers and old rags were stuffed into broken windows, and, as Peggy said, it rained almost as hard inside as out.

The baby crept over and pulled itself up to his knee. He lifted it to his lap and opened a sticky little hand. Digging down into his pocket he produced a bill. "Here, little chap. This might help generally. Give it to the lady."

"You mustn't do that!" cried Peggy, when she had extricated the donation and noted the amount.

"Oh, yes, I must! It's to get a nurse to relieve you and some proper food and all the rest of that Samaritan stuff. And I'm going to see about fixing up this death trap. I stand in with the Everett Real Estate company, you see. Now I must be going. Good-night!" he said, rising.

"Good-night!" said Peggy, holding out her hand. "And thank you, oh, so very, very much."

And he turned toward the stairs, feeling that he had left something very valuable behind.

The next day Peggy looked up from her desk. One of the stenographers was talking.

"Did you know the boss was back?"

"Who?"

"Oh, I forgot you didn't know him. Why, Mr. Everett. He's been to Japan. Came home yesterday. There he is now."

The door of an adjoining office opened and a man came out. Peggy started. It was her Samaritan. Then she understood. Paradise flats belonged to him.

"I would like to see you a moment, please," he said, recovering instantly from his surprise.

Peggy went in.

"I've ordered that building to be put into tip-top shape—rent free for six months. I've been away. After this I'll look after things myself. Did you get a nurse for that woman?"

"Yes."

"And have you a little time to spare me now? I—I'm dreadfully lonely and I've taken a notion that you are the only company I want."

"I think so," she answered, flushing a beautiful pink that caused the young man's heart to pound alarmingly.

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A MEMORABLE DATE

FEB. 6, 1778, THE FRENCH SIGNED THE TREATY OF ALLIANCE.

HELPED AMERICANS WIN

Sent Soldiers and Ships to Colonies in Struggle for Independence — Made Victory Possible.

Tuesday, February 6, 1917, will be an anniversary notable and memorable to France and the United States. One hundred and thirty-nine years ago — on February 6, 1778 — was signed the famous Treaty of Alliance between the two nations, the only treaty of the kind ever entered into by the United States, cementing a friendship that has endured until now and one that the peoples of the two nations hope may endure forever.

Early in the days of the American Revolution, when the Colonists were fighting for independence and for existence as a people, France had lent to them secret aid in money and military supplies, but it was not until the French government had recognized the United States as an independent nation and by the treaty, offensive and defensive, had bound itself to fight together with the American people for that independence — neither to conclude a separate peace — that the tide of battle began to turn.

French Aid Necessary.

Washington would not have succeeded without the aid given to the American people by the French government, King Louis XVI and the French people. Washington fought England with his hands tied. The Continental government had no executive, and congress, afraid of a standing army, would authorize only short enlistments, so that Washington frequently had to discharge one army and form another in the face of the enemy. His troops were poorly disciplined and still more poorly supplied with clothing, arms, and ammunition. Many defeats in New England, New York, Virginia and the South greatly discouraged the patriots and it requires no deep study of our nation's history to bring to Americans a realization of the fact that, but for the soldiers and ships, the funds and support given by France, the Revolution would have been crushed.

The French Fleet Helped.

Without the aid of the French soldiers and the French fleet which blocked the mouths of the James and York rivers, the decisive blow could not have been dealt by Washington at Yorktown. The able generalship of the Marquis de Lafayette was shown nowhere in the Revolution more brilliantly than in this siege. His quick eye saw that Cornwallis had caged himself and, posting his little army to cut off possible escape by the British, he urged Washington to hasten with his army to Virginia. Accompanied by Rochambeau and his French troops the American general appeared before Yorktown and the result was the surrender of Cornwallis and his army.

In siding with the Americans and in signing the Treaty of Alliance of 1778, as well as in the participation of France in the Revolution, the French King's advisers knew the nation was courting financial disaster. In entering the war France had no other object than to help us secure our freedom and independence. The aid rendered and the sacrifices made by Lafayette and his companions in arms were prompted and compelled by the nation-wide enthusiasm of the French people of all classes for the American side.

Miss Martha Tarpley of Skidmore is the guest of her brother, B. F. Tarpley and family west of Maryville.

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SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD

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Epworth League Meeting.

The Epworth League of the South Methodist church will hold a business meeting followed by a social meeting with Mrs. W. H. Burr as hostess, Friday night in the church parlors.

Mrs. Catterson Entertains.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Catterson entertained at dinner yesterday the following guests: Mr. R. B. Gex, Sr., and Mrs. Will Mountjoy of south of Maryville, Mrs. John Wilson of Graham and R. B. Gex Jr., south of Maryville.

Guests at Dodds Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dodds of Bedison were host and hostess at a party given last night at their home. About fifty-seven guests were entertained. The evening was spent in playing games of various kinds, and an elaborate luncheon was served by the hostess.

Miss Jennie Collins Weds.

Miss Jennie Lee Collins, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Collins of south of Graham and Raymond Marquart of Northboro, Ia., were married this afternoon by the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox of Maryville. Mr. and Mrs. Marquart will be at home to their friends on a farm near Northboro.

Miss Jackson, Hostess.

Miss Elise Jackson was hostess to the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club this afternoon at her home on West Third street. Four guests, Mrs. Fay Bellows and her house guest, Miss Marguerite Murray, of Chicago, Mrs. Will Wallis, Jr., and Miss Della Grems were present. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

For Harold Morris.

A surprise party was given last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Morris of Graham in honor of the sixteenth birthday anniversary of their son, Harold. Members of his Sunday school class and his schoolmates were present. Games and music furnished amusement for the evening. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

Surprise at McDonald Home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strader, who were recently married and who are visiting at the McDonald home, were agreeably surprised Monday night when a party of young people gathered to spend the evening with them. "42" was played and music was furnished by some of the guests. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Vern Jones, Sanford Jones, Miss Mary Shaw, Miss Alma McDonald, Miss Aldene Tarpley; Earl McDonald, Clarise and Ola Scott, Purl Shell, Lester Booth, Adrain, Will and Ray Tarpley, and Howard Barker.

Mrs. McNeal, Hostess.

Mrs. Charles McNeal entertained the M. I. Circle yesterday afternoon at her home on South Buchanan street. Seventeen members and one visitor Mrs. Mary Lambert, were present. A splendid program was given by the members. Devotions were led by Mrs. Stilwell and roll call was answered by naming the Missouri congressmen. The United States government was also discussed, the legislative department by Mrs. Woodward, the executive by Mrs. L. R. Holt and the judicial department by Mrs. Burris. The leading magazines were discussed and afterward a round table of current events was held.

Claude Glass Home.

Claude Glass, who underwent an operation at St. Francis hospital about two weeks ago, was able to be taken to his home yesterday.

Announce Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson of Maryville announce the birth of a daughter this morning.

Mrs. Walk Improved.

Mrs. Abe Walk, who underwent an operation at St. Francis hospital yesterday, is reported improved today.

Home From Iowa.

Mrs. Katherine Woods and daughter, Miss Eathel, arrived home today after a visit of several weeks with relatives in Red Oak, Ia. Miss Woods will begin work at the Dawson millinery store Monday.

Peterson Farm Sale.

The farm sale of Martin Peterson, of near Guilford, which was held yesterday, was well attended and was also very successful. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson will move to Guilford.

Anderson Craig in St. Joseph.

Anderson Craig was in St. Joseph yesterday attending the annual meeting of the Northwest Missouri Holstein Breeders' association.

Guests at Andrews.'

D. C. Andrews of Tarkio, who spent yesterday in Maryville transacting business was a guest at the home of his brother, E. L. Andrews.

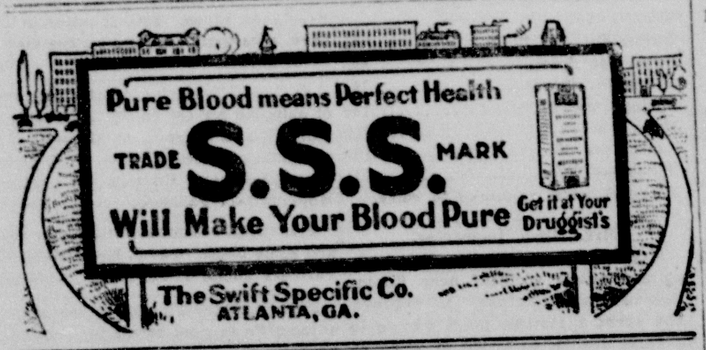
Move From Quitman.

A. B. Strader and family have moved from the Tarpley homestead, four miles east of Quitman to Maryville, and are now living on East Seventh street.

Ships Carload of Cattle.

Clem Meyer, John Anderson and the Steinhouser Bros., shipped a carload of mixed cattle to St. Joseph today.

Electric fog sirens have been invented that can be heard 14 miles.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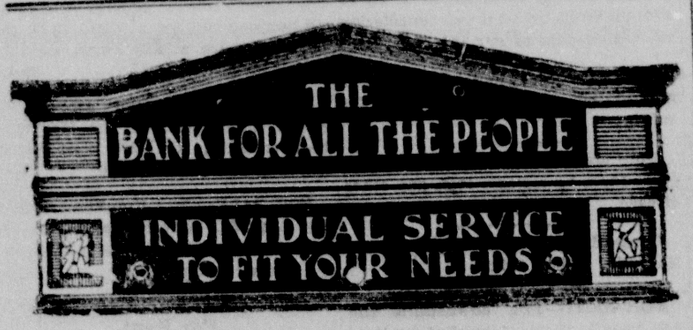

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Faithful Stenographer Had One Stipulation to Make on Receiving Proposal of Marriage.

"Miss DeClique," said her employer, "you have been a faithful worker during the last year and I believe you will make some man a good wife. May I hope to claim you as such?"

"Mr. Oldboy," replied the blue-eyed blonde, "I appreciate your kindness in making me this offer, but before accepting it I wish to say one word. As your stenographer it has been your privilege to dictate to me, but if I become your wife I shall reserve the right to do all the dictating myself, and—"

"Pardon me for interrupting you," said the old man, "but further words are unnecessary. You will continue in your present position, Miss DeClique, and I will add an extra dollar to your weekly salary, which will enable you to drown in ice cream soda any hopes that my words may have raised."

An Advantage.

"What are your qualifications for the position you seek?" asked the eminent official.

"I don't know anything about the job," replied the confident candidate. "That doesn't constitute a qualification."

"Maybe not exactly. But when you get ready to proceed with reforms, it makes me easier to get on with because I haven't any prejudices to overcome."

THE REASON.

"I call this engagement ring 'the cat.'"

"Why, so?"

"Because it always comes back."

Told by Streaks.

"Do you know what that town was we passed through a few minutes ago?" asked the driver of the fast automobile as they flew through space.

"No," was the reply of his companion; "it looked like a yellow streak to me."

"You're right; it was St. Louis."

"Now what's this town we're going through?"

"This looks like a red streak."

"Right you are! Chicago!"

Seems Reasonable.

"I put all the money I had on Happy Boy and the beast didn't even show!" wailed Mr. Sportkins.

"Is Happy Boy a horse?" queried Mrs. Sportkins.

"Certainly, ma'am."

"And he didn't show, you say?"

"Didn't you just hear me say it?"

"Well, if the horse didn't put in an appearance, I should think you could get your money back."

Two Kickers.

"What do you suppose that little long-eared donkey did when I kissed him on the nose?" said the sweet young thing.

"I surely don't know," replied the young man with the pink spats.

"He kicked."

"Did you only kiss him once?"

"Yes."

"Well, I don't blame him. I'd kick, too, if you only kissed me once."

A Martyr.

"When we were married you said there was nothing you wouldn't do for me," said the spoiled darling.

"Well, my dear," answered her husband, patiently, "I was thinking the matter over the other day, and it seemed to me there was nothing you hadn't asked me to do for you, but if there is any little thing in your mind you haven't mentioned yet, speak and I will do the best I can."

A Martyr.

"Your family must be very fond of oysters."

"You don't think I'm ordering oysters by the bushel because we like them, do you? I'm the only one in the family who can eat them at all."

"Then what do you want with so many?"

"I don't want them. My wife wants the shells to make a roadway from the sidewalk to the garage."

Incomplete Comprehension.

"A great many people talk about things they don't understand."

"Of course," replied Miss Cayenne; "if we all thoroughly understood everything it is considered necessary to talk about, we should all be immoderately wise — and sometimes rather impolite."

Good Reason.

"I think Jackson has had a fight with the couple in the apartment next to his."

"What makes you think so?"

"He bought his boy a drum and a bugle yesterday."

WHY SHE WORKS

DAUGHTER OF PROSPERITY 'INDEPENDENT' ONLY IN THEORY.

MUST ASK DECENT WAGES

True Economic Independence for Women Will Never Come Until Girls Increase Earnings.

Anna Steese Richardson, writing in February Pictorial Review, on the subject of "The Woman Who Works and Her New Freedom," says:

"No girl is economically independent unless she actually earns her bed, board and clothing. The daughter of prosperity who is partially supported by her father is 'independent' only in theory. We will never have true economic independence for women until the girl who need not work demands the wages on which the girl who must work can live decently and wholesomely. When daughters of prosperity approach gainful occupations in this broad spirit, the same spirit in which their brothers go to work, there will be less talk about the minimum wage, and a kindlier feeling toward the girl who works when it is not necessary.

"The better to understand the situation, consider the motives which lead young girls into trades, business, and the professions.

"If the senior class in a typical school for girls could be induced to analyze their innermost and perhaps unsuspected reasons for planning to enter some gainful occupation after graduation, the schedule of motives would read something like this:

"I. Girls who must work in order to live, ten per cent.

"II. Girls who, in appreciation of parental sacrifice, desire to contribute to the support of the family circle, thirty per cent.

"III. Girls who prefer work on small wages outside the home to performing their just share of household duties in return for parental support, thirty per cent.

"IV. Girls who believe that their matrimonial chances will be better in business than in the home, twenty per cent.

"V. Girls who offer no reason except that 'everybody does it now,' six per cent.

"VI. Girls who have some special gift or ambition to which they are steadfastly pledged, six per cent.

"VII. Girls who believe in the broad doctrine of woman's emancipation through economic independence and her right to express herself in her chosen work, one per cent.

"Only the girls found in three of these classes last long in the gainful occupations: the girl who must work to live, and who, therefore, usually marries a small wage earner of her own class and continues to work for a time at least; the girl whose special gift or ambition develops to the point where it fully satisfies her; the girl who is a true feminist and works on, married or single.

"Usually, the girl who toils to repay those who educated her, and to assist in the education of younger brothers and sisters, is extremely feminine and achieves matrimony as soon as her obligations cease. The other three types of girl fail so hopelessly that they soon retire from the field of wage earning or are driven from it by exasperated employers."

Son For Taylors.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor, west of Maryville announce the birth of a son, born Sunday, January 28.

Is Not An Applicant.

Dr. F. M. Ryan who has been county physician and health officer is not an applicant for re-appointment by the county court, so he informed The Democrat-Forum today. The name of Dr. Ryan was used in yesterday's paper as probably being a candidate for this position again.

40,000 IN PARADE MARCH 4.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Forty thousand marchers will be in the inauguration parade, March 4, including regulars and militia, cadets and civilians. They will be under the direction of General Scott, who will be marshal of the day.

Motor To St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gallagher, Miss Ella O'Grady, Will O'Grady and Charles Yahrmark went to St. Joseph yesterday in the O'Grady car. Mr. O'Grady and Mr. Yahrmark attended a hog sale at St. Joseph.

A PLOT AGAINST PREMIER.

London, Jan. 31.—Following the arrest of three women supposed to be suffragettes, and one man, a conscientious objector to military service, it became known that they were implicated in a plot against Lloyd George.

THE STATE DEFICIT

OUTSTANDING DEBTS REPRESENT TWO MILLION DOLLARS.

AMOUNT STUNS LEADERS

One-Third of the Total Represents Over-Appropriations and Bills Still Due.

Jefferson City, Jan. 31.—The deficit confronting the Missouri legislature from the Major administration, which had been variously estimated around 1½ million dollars, has reached the amazing total of $2,025,900. These figures gathered by a house committee headed by Representative Rich Correll, are believed to contain all the outstanding claims against the state. The huge total of the state shortage has stunned the legislative leaders responsible for appropriations.

Of this total, all except $355,189 represents overappropriations of two years ago, where debts were incurred under the appropriations passed, but there was no money in the state treasury to pay the bills. The $355,189 represents claims against the state for which the legislature made no appropriations or insufficient appropriations. While this shortage is not chargeable against the legislature, it represents claims the state will have to pay eventually. It is largely made up by two items—$185,000 due on Confederate pensions in excess of the regular appropriations and $120,000 due on live stock slaughtered by the state because of disease.

The deficit figures show the wretched financing of the former administration. It is divided in a general way as follows:

Due eleemosynary institutions $453,717.13; due educational institutions, $669,049; due on general contingent expenses, $898,128.

There is a deficit on the printing and stationery account of $83,410. Other deficits included in the three general classifications are:

University of Missouri, $240,712.
Penitentiary, $178,722.
Warrensburg, $256,890.
Collection of revenue, $94,481.
Criminal costs, $112,751.
Confederate pensions, $185,000.
Slaughtering animals, $120,000.

The University deficit showed $25,704 expended on traveling expenses of university employees in 12 months.

"That appears excessive to me and will be investigated further," Representative Correll said.

Dr. A. Ross Hill, when asked yesterday of the $25,000 traveling expenses charged up against the university, said:

"That represents the expenses of the thirty-six men and women who are engaged in the agricultural extension work and are on the road much of the time. The federal government pays half the expense."

Mrs. Arnett Operated On.

Mrs. A. D. Arnett was taken to St. Francis hospital, and underwent an operation yesterday. Mrs. Arnett is somewhat improved today.

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Missouri Receives Her Portion of the $10,000,000 Alloted for the Building of Public Roads.

Missouri gets $339,440.82 for post roads in the division of $10,000,000 Federal appropriation for the construction of rural post roads made by Secretary of Agriculture Houston, among the various states recently.

The cost of administering the act was $300,000. The remaining $9,700,000 was divided, one-third in the ratio of area, one-third in the ratio of population and one-third in the ratio of mileage of rural delivery routes and star routes.

Iowa received $292,351.20, and Oklahoma $230,278 for its post roads.

In proportion to its area Belgium has more railroads than any other nation.

Tablets

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NEWS FROM ALL Northwest Missouri

A flow of natural gas was struck near Cameron last week at a depth of 245, reports the News. The drilling will be continued with the hope of striking a paying quantity.

Culls from the poultry flock of Mrs. D. A. Gowdy, near Tarkio, 211 in number, weighed 1,095 pounds and brought $169.73. Mr. Townsend, the buyer, and the Tarkio Avalanche want to know who can beat it?

A new stone crushing plant near Gallatin will carry a payroll of $3,000 a month. It is a home industry, modernly equipped and is capable of crushing nearly 1,000 yards of rock a day.

The Unionville Republican tells of an Iowa man who came home from a night out, ran his buggy into the shed and slept the sleep of the just. The next time he opened the shed door to get his buggy he found only the junk and ashes that fire wouldn't destroy. It is supposed he left a burning cigar in the seat, the smoldering blaze grew until the entire vehicle was destroyed, but the flames did not become large enough to reach the sides or roof of the earth-floored shed.

The Worth County Breeders' Association was organized last week at Grant City by representatives of the leading live stock firms of the county who are determined by co-operation to obtain greater efficiency in production and demand better markets and less expensive selling methods.

A dog that can catch and kill a grown wolf is owned by John P. Motsinger, near Grant City, says the Worth County Times. The dog killed his second wolf a few days ago.

One carload of Holt County hogs shipped from Forest City last week by George Allabac, brought more than $2,000 on the St. Joseph market. There were 64 in the load, averaging more than 290 pounds each.

While their committee is visiting nearby towns and getting all the facts on paving with a view to paving their principal street, Burlington Junction's commercial club do not propose to have anything but smooth riding even on dirt roads. A fund was created and orders given to use the King road drag on the streets at once and often. There's nothing lopsided about that program.

That Northwest Missouri buys at home is shown by an item in the Mound City News-Jeffersonian. A Milan merchant has just ordered his third carload of flour and feed from the Mound City flouring mills—the third since December 18.

To have driven a motor car 28,000 miles in the last fourteen months is the record credited to Chas. Armstrong of Mound City, by the News-Jeffersonian Armstrong is an agent for western and southern lands and has used his Studebaker Six instead of the railroads.

The community clubs of Liberty, Kearney, Providence, Linden, Smithville, Sunny Grove, Excelsior Springs and Pleasant Grove have been invited to meet at Liberty soon to join in a campaign for the community welfare of all Clay County.

Within a year 1,012 horses have been bought in Mercer county alone by "Diamond Billy" Hall, of Lancaster. For these animals he paid Mercer county farmers more than $150,000, says the Princeton Post.

An enforced vacation has fallen to the lot of 800 Trenton children because their school building has been found unsafe. It is likely that a special bond election will be called soon to authorize the building of a new $75,000 structure.

Lathrop's $100,000 fire last Tuesday morning was litle more than a six-inch blaze through the floor of a restaurant when it was first discovered. Firemen were quickly on the job with chemical engines, but these were found to be frozen and useless. Buckets and garden hose were the last resort of the fire fighters in the uneven battle.

Spring cockerels of the Barred Rock variety brought to Lathrop last week by R. E. Westcott, averaged more than 8 pounds each and brought $1.20 each.

The highest price at Weston's most recent tobacco sale was $24 a hundred pounds. The sale reached a total of 38,615 pounds.

Dearborn's latest tobacco sale was marked by a record price of $24.25, the total sales were 114,990 pounds, averaging $17. The Democrat mentions one grower, James Hall, who sold 15,000 pounds at 16 cents a pound.

A Harrison county man accomplished an unusual feat one icy morning lately, says the Bethany Republican. He stepped outside his door and that one step was all that he took in getting to the lower edge of the lawn. When he stopped, both feet were sticking through the picket fence and his pipe was still clinched between his teeth. Time: 2 seconds, flat.

That Young America is truly patriotic is proved by this incident by the Blythedale correspondent of the Bethany Republican. Two Blythedale lads were playing war. "I'm the United States," declared one. "No, I am," said the other. They fought to settle it. Finally, one bloody lad admitted, "I'm Mexico, 'cause the United States never got licked."

The Clinton County Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company paid losses in 1916 amounting to $5,462. Their insurance has reached a total of $2,294,097, regular; and $553,280, live stock. The combined salaries of the president, secretary and treasurer for the entire year amounted to $563.80.

The girls of the Lathrop schools have pledged themselves to raise $125 to furnish equipment for their new domestic science room. It was in consideration of this pledge that the school board went ahead and provided a suitable room and now the plucky girls are paying out and gaining the contemplated benefits of the new department at one and the same time by making candy, pop corn, and serving dinners to visiting athletic teams.

The co-operative Saturday sale has been established at Maysville. Farmers and others from all parts of the county consign live stock, implements and other property to these sales and a good crowd is assured.

DeKalb county is out of debt. The Maysville Herald gives the credit for this to Charles B. Johnson, county clerk, and the members of the county court. In 1911 the county was paying interest on $32,000 of unpaid warrants. This made an annual burden of $1,920—without reducing the indebtedness. Then it was that Mr. Johnson and a wise court began setting aside 5 cents of the assessment of 40 cents as a contingent fund. It worked, and last week the last vestige of the big debt was wiped out.

In a single week 6,000 horses and mules were shipped from Lathrop to Newport News, Montreal, and Jersey City, enroute to the camps of the Allies. There yet remain on feed at Lathrop 26,000 horses and mules.

The earliest setting hen of the season was reported on Route 1, near Lathrop, January 19.

After a young man had bought and consumed all the "goods" he could carry at a Unionville store he was shoved out at the back door under cover of darkness and allowed to carry his load as best he might. In this condition he was picked up by the officer and jailed as a drunk and the following day his testimony landed the storekeeper in jail on a charge of bootlegging.

Unionville reports an unusual case of brotherly love. An Iowa couple came to Unionville and secured license to wed, found a preacher at Mendota and had the knot legally tied. A little later word was received from Iowa authorities that the girl was wanted as the prosecuting witness in prosecuting a charge against the bridegroom's brother. The wedding had removed the witness and virtually annulled the charge.

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Normal News
By Ross McReynolds.

The following programs will be given tomorrow by the literary societies:

Eurekan—Vocal solo, Mary Wallace; "Who is who among the Eurekans," Grace Judson; debate, "Resolved, that a compulsory arbitration law should be enacted to settle disputes between labor and capital," affirmative, Myrtle Wells, F. W. Baker, negative, Clifford Hix, Lloyd Hartley.

Excelsior—Music, Golda LaMar; essay, Jessamine Williams; debate, "Resolved that all emigrants, entering the United States, should pass a literacy test," affirmative, Warren Wilson, Virgil Bryant; negative, Ross DeWitt, Forrest Brown.

Philomathean—Piano solo, Mary Barnes; Philo prophecy, Cleo Lesan; essay, "Wanted, a man," Anna Kinzie; Charades, Vern Harris, Nora Bell Birt, and Fola McFarland.

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It may be interesting to the outsider to know that other schools have nothing on the Normal, as to the number of clubs and societies. We have the three literary societies: Eurekan, Philomathean and Excelsior, the Dramatic club, Y. W. C. A., and the various class organizations. Also a few days ago notices were posted on the bulletin board, requesting the members of J. N. G., N. Q. D., P. L. K., G. Y. P., and Portia clubs to be on hand at the meetings. Now if anyone can present names or numbers more puzzling than these, he will be going some.

SOME COLORED GENIUSES

Negroes, Composers of Many Famous Songs of the Past—Are Artists too.

Negroes were the composers of such songs of the past as "Listen to the Mocking Bird," and "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia." A negro composer, Will Marion Cook, supplied tunes for many musical comedies on Broadway; so also have the late "Bob" Cole, and his partner, J. Rosamond Johnson, who together wrote the well-remembered song, "Under the Bamboo Tree." Cole and Johnson were long familiar as a team in vaudeville, and later as the heads of a negro theatrical company. Williams and Walker were similarly known, and I would add the gratuitous opinion that the negro actor, Bert Williams, who has for some years appeared with "The Follies," is one of the cleverest comedians, black or white, on the English-speaking stage. The most eminent of his race in the field of music, however, was undoubtedly Samuel Coleridge-Taylor, who was born in London, and who composed some really distinguished chamber music, cantatas, and symphonies.

Henry O. Tanner, the American negro painter of Biblical subjects, now residing in Paris, is probably as well known for his work as Coleridge-Taylor was for his. Meta Vaux Warrick (Mrs. Fuller), has had some recognition as a sculptor, and there are other negroes now developing in both these branches of art.

—From "The Negro," by Julian Street, in Collier's for January 27th.

Hosmer's Sale Dates

R. P. Hosmer, "The Auctioneer," Will Conduct the Following Sales On Dates Given Below.

Feb. 1.—F. C. Curnutt, 7 miles S. W. Maryville; Closing out sale.

Feb. 2.—U. S. Reavis & Currie, 3 miles south of Burlington Junction; Poland-China hogs and 10 head of horses

Feb. 3.—Hosmer's Monthly Sale, Maryville, and Simeon Short Land Sale, Maryville.

Feb. 5.—Clarence Sharp, 3 miles east of Skidmore; Closing out sale.

Feb. 6.—Wm. Faulkner, 3 miles south of Graham; Closing out sale.

Feb. 7.—Davis & Christiansen, 3½ miles sowthwest of Barnard; Closing out sale.

Feb. 8.—Orville Gray, 1 mile north of Quitman; Closing out sale.

Feb. 9.—H. S. Pierpoint, 8½ miles southwest of Maryville; Closing out sale.

Feb. 10.—Sheriff's land sale, Maryville.

Feb. 12.—W. M. Thornhill, 3 miles east of Maryville.

Feb. 13.—F. C. Kelly, 3½ miles north east of Skidmore.

Feb. 14.—Wm Hodgins, S. W. Maitland; Closing out sale.

Feb 15.—W. S. Swinford & Sons, 4 miles northeast of Akroe; Stock sale.

Feb. 16.—Jay Meeks, 8½ miles south of Maryville; Closing out sale.

Feb. 17.—Hosmer's stock sale, Maryville, and sheriff's sale, Maryville.

THE VEGETABLE GARDEN

Larger Potato Crops are Produced by Using Large Seed Pieces, Says Mr. Theiss.

(Lewis Edwin Theiss in Pictorial Review, for February, 1917).

We have found that we get much larger potato crops by using large seed-pieces than we get with small seed potatoes. Our practice is to select the finest potatoes for seed and cut these in half. If we wish to have very early potatoes—and we always do—we start our potatoes in sand several weeks before the gardening season and transplant them when it is warm enough. We cut the seed, dust the cut surface with powdered sulfur to prevent evaporation of moisture from the seed, and put them in wet sand. We keep a box of sand in the attic for this purpose, and all that we have to do is to cut, dust, and plant the seed-pieces and moisten the sand, which should be remoistened from time to time and kept where it is not too cold. By planting-time the potatoes will have roots several inches long. They can be lifted from the sand and set out in the potato row in the garden. Sprouting them in this way takes very little time and gives us potatoes two or three weeks earlier than we can get them otherwise.

Electric fans have made it possible to keep churches and theatres in Southern India open in summer.

The side of a new vaccuum washer for laundry purposes is corrugated so it can be used as a wash board.

KODAK developing and printing at Crane's. tf

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George Schreck Dies.

Word was received in Maryville this week of the death of George Schreck, who died at his home in Oklahoma City, after an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Schreck is a former Maryville girl, her maiden name being Miss Ada Stockton. Mr. Schreck is survived by his wife and one child. Mrs. Schreck is a niece of Mrs. E. L. Andrews.

Just Received a Spring Shipment of WALL PAPER
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Take Advantage of the Low Prices Now

Fresh Cut

Lilies, Roses, Carnations, Etc. Blooming Plants and Ferns and Palms.

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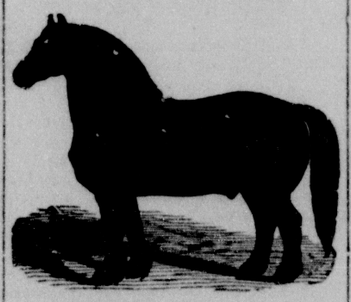
Horses and Mules WANTED



Will positively be at the
Star Barn
Every Saturday

Will buy draft horses, war horses, and Southern horses and mares. Also want some fat mules, any size and age.

Charles H. Roach

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Jan. 31.—WHEAT—May, $1.68¾; July, $1.42⅞—.
CORN—May, 97½c; July, 95¾c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Jan. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000; steers, $8.11@$8.50; cows, $5.10@$5.50.
HOGS—Receipts, 12,000; top, $11.90; bulk, $11.40@$11.80.
SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000; market steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 21,000; market steady.
HOGS—Receipts, 52,000; market 10c higher; top, $11.90.
SHEEP—Receipts, 15,000; market steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Jan. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000; market steady.
HOGS—Receipts, 850; market steady; top, $11.75.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,700; market steady.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce Co.

Butter Fat, per lb	33c
Eggs, per dozen	30c
Hides, per lb	15c
Springs, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	18c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	11c

Young Roosters according to value.

Mrs. Dunn Improving.

Mrs. F. I. Dunn, who was injured in an automobile accident near Rosendale Sunday, continues to improve. She spent a restless night and is in a great deal of pain, but is doing as well as could be expected, considering the seriousness of her injuries.

Four pins attached to the rim of a new platter holds meat firmly for carving.

More sickness and deaths are caused in India by malaria than any other disease.

Leonard Owens of Hopkins was a Maryville visitor today.

FOR RENT—Two downstairs and one upstairs rooms, furnished for light housekeeping if desired. Farmers phone 61. 31-2*

WALL PAPER
from 3c per roll and up
Paints and Painting. Take advantage of the low prices now.
ARNETT DECORATING COMPANY
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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words, send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

Miscellaneous.

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square. Hanamo 270.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

NOTICE—All persons having goods stored in Braniger building on east side see me as I will continue the storage of same. J. W. Holt. 29-31*

LOST—Saturday night black fur mitten. Return here or to Harry Fisher, Route 6. Farmers phone 11-22. 30-1*

LOST—On Saints Highway between Maryville and Arkoe corner, leather traveling bag. Call Clayton Woodward, Arkoe. Reward. 31-2

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Seed oats on Burlington track; also car of tankage. Maryville Feed & Milling Co., 205 West Third. Hanamo 110, Farmers 230. 30-1

FOR SALE—Refrigerator and Detroit range. Inquire 302 East First street. 31-2

NATIVE LUMBER FOR SALE—About 20,000 feet or more on the James Robinson farm on Platte river about half way between Conception Junction and Ravenwood. Am prepared to fill bills of most any kind, either for barn frames, house frames, blacksmith's wagon tongues, axles, etc. Call at mill or phone J. E. Wyatt, Arkoe. 22tf.

FOR SALE—Two desirable residence lots, close in, 1½ blocks east of square on East Third street. Elmer Fraser. 5tf

FOR SALE—The Johnson residence, eight rooms, lights, bath, water, two lots, fruit and barn. Second place west Central school, Maryville, Mo. Address Walter E. Johnson, Pickering, Mo., 13tf.

FOR SALE—Reo Fifth, 1913 model, five passenger, first class condition, tires good shape. $200 if taken in 15 days, a bargain. Inquire at The Democrat-Forum. 31-2

FOR SALE—Owing to the expense of shipping my car to North Dakota, I will sell at a bargain, my Maxwell car or trade for a heavy team. J. C. Lanning, Clearmont, Route 2 or phone Hopkins 8-13 Farmers. 29-31*

FOR SALE—Brood gilts, some red and some black. See J. E. McGinness, Farmers phone 47-13. 29-3*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—5-passenger automobile in good repair for stock of any kind; also a coming 3-year-old all-purpose colt for a sound work animal. Inquire at 925 North Main or call Hanamo 5291. 29-31.

FOR SALE—A small amount of choice alfalfa seed at the Maryville Feed & Milling Co., 205 West Third. Hanamo 110, Farmers 230. 30-1

FOR SALE—Car Franklin county egg coal $7, delivered anywhere in city. Extra choice for cash, cash only. Yowell & Sons. 29-31

For Rent.

FOR RENT — Seven-room house. Close in. J. A. Ford. 20tf.

FOR RENT—Modern rooms, close in, terms reasonable, gentlemen preferred. 221 South Main. Hanamo phone 4650. 31-2

FOR RENT—House for small family; will furnish a man work by the day. J. E. McGinness, Farmers phone 47-13. 29-3*

Wanted.

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

WANTED—Woman to do general housework for small family two or three hours daily or several times a week. Call Hanamo phone 6462. 29-31

WANTED—Married man to work on farm. Call C. T. Barrow, Farmers phone 56-12. 29-31*

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Hosmer's Monthly Stock Sale
GRAY'S PAVILION
Maryville, Saturday, February 3, 1917
Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, all kinds and classes. What do you want to sell?
Special No. 1—27 head good yearling steers listed by Harve Cockayne.
List Your Stock Early
R. P. Hosmer, ***"The Auctioneer"***

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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ARE NOT REMEDIES

INJUNCTIONS NOT THE MEANS OF STOPPING LIQUOR SHIPMENTS.

K. C. COURT DECIDES

Judge Francis H. Trimble Reverses Decision of Columbia Judge and Throws Out Suits.

"That injunctions are not the remedies for the prevention of liquor shipments by railroad into a state, a county or a town has been fully shown by the recent cases in the Kansas City Court of Appeals," said Prosecuting Attorney W. G. Sawyers today.

Mr. Sawyers' remarks were occasioned by the decision of Judge Francis H. Trimble of the Kansas City Court of Appeals, who this week reversed the decision of Judge Harris of Columbia in two Worth County cases.

"It has been suggested by several individuals," said Mr. Sawyers, "that I as prosecuting attorney of the county, bring a writ of injunction against the railroads and express companies in the county, to prevent the shipment of liquor into the county.

"While I was heartily in sympathy with the principle that prompted such a request, I feared that an injunction would not be sustained, and as I know that these Worth county cases were coming up, I waited to see what the result would be.

"These cases were brought into court by the prosecuting attorney of Worth county, who at the request of the citizens demanded that the railroads be enjoined from shipping liquor into the territory. Judge Harris of Columbia was called to decide the cases and gave the decision in favor of the state. The railroads immediately carried them to the Kansas City Court of Appeals and the decision was given this week. Judge Francis H. Trimble reversed the decision of Judge Harris and dismissed both of the bills."

Mr. Sawyers also said that a similar case had been tried at Richmond by Judge Divelbliss of Clay county, and that the Judge dismissed it in his own court.

MERCURY DOWN 13 DEGREES

Temperature This Morning 15 Above, Takes Drop to 2 Above By Noon Today.

After predictions and predictions, the cold weather and the storm which have been coming for about a week, arrived last night. The wind began to blow late last night and increased in violence as the morning hours came. It was accompanied by a drop in temperature, the mercury slipping down to 15 degrees.

Since early yesterday morning the temperature has made another drop of 13 degrees. At noon it was 2 degrees above zero. J. R. Brink, weather recorder, says that a prolonged cold spell is predicted for the next few days. Indications are that it will be below zero by evening.

TELLS OF GERMAN RAIDER.

Norwegian Captain Says Ship Meowe Is Guilty of Recent Raids.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Copenhagen, Jan. 31.—The first detailed story of the exploits of the German raider are given by Captain Anderson of the Norwegian ship, Holbjoerg, which was sunk December 4. He says that the raider is really the Meowe, that an American seaman was killed on December 6 at the time of the sinking of the schooner, Voltaire, off the Newfoundland coast.

Miss Helen Tobin north of Maryville is visiting with Miss Mary Rose Brady of Plattsburg.

Fern, Tonight

FIVE AND TEN CENTS

"STUMBLING"—Society Drama Featuring Agnes Vernon and Malcolm Blevins.

'STAR LIGHTS MESSAGE'—A thrilling story of the Plains.

"US KIDS"—Juvenile Comedy, Featuring The Universal Kids. Also an L-KO Komedy.

HARVEY SALE AVERAGES $62

Highest Price Paid for Bred Sows Was $82.50 — Fifty Animals Are Sold.

An average of $62.28 was paid by the bidders at the bred sow sale held yesterday afternoon by J. H. Harvey at Gray's sale pavilion, with Rol Hosmer as auctioneer. The highest price paid was $82.50, which was bid by Fred C. Waller of Stewartsville. The lowest paid was $42.50 by E. A. Dowling of Hopkins. Twenty-three small pigs sold averaged $20. E. E. Williams was clerk of the sale.

The individual sales were as follows:

Goodspeed & Son, Maryville	$77.50
W. R. Handy, Gallatin	60.00
Goodspeed & Son, Maryville	65.00
Chas. Murray, Friend, Neb.	52.50
W. R. Handy, Gallatin	60.00
W. R. Handy, Gallatin	67.50
Chas. Murray, Friend, Neb.	67.50
J. W. Campbell, Pickering	56.00
Ernest Gelvin, Maitland	80.00
E. A. Dowling, Hopkins	42.50
E. A. Dowling, Hopkins	49.00
U. G. Woodard, Glen Elder, Kan.	56.00
U. G. Woodard, Glen Elder, Kan	63.00
E. A. Dowling, Hopkins	52.00
E. A. Dowling, Hopkins	61.00
I. W. Wright, Peru, Neb.	68.00
Arthur Mosse, Leavenworth, Kan	60.00
Glade Wiley, Pickering	62.50
Goodspeed & Son, Maryville	70.00
J. J. Wills, Platte City	60.00
W. R. Handy, Gallatin	60.00
A. O. Johnson, Bendena, Kan.	55.00
W. R. Handy, Gallatin	70.00
A. O. Johnson, Bendena, Kan.	66.00
A. O. Johnson, Bendena, Kan.	55.00
Fred C. Waller, Stewartsville	82.50
W. R. Handy, Gallatin	77.00
J. C. Fields, Hiawatha, Kan.	60.00
Glade Wiley, Pickering	54.00
Glade Wiley, Pickering	59.00

THEY WANT TARKIO'S SCALP

"Bearcats" Ambitious to Defeat Tarkio College On Their Home Ground —Will Try It Friday.

Dear to the hearts of the Bearcats would be the scalp of Tarkio, and Friday evening the boys are going to try to do something they have never done—that is, beat the Tarkio team on its own ground.

The following will leave Friday for the "camp of the enemy:" Homer and Walter Scott, Neil Gerard, Charles Wells, Lee Scarlett, Clem Hahn, Kenneth Van Cleve, and Harold Sawyers. They will be accompanied by Coach Palfreyman and Athletic Director Hanson.

The boys have a splendid chance to defeat Tarkio. The teams are about evenly matched, and although the Tarkio boys will have the advantage of being on their own ground, the Normal team has the great ambition to overcome this handicap and to defeat Tarkio above all others.

For the last three years, Tarkio has won all of the games played at home and when they came to Maryville they lost every game. In the years preceding that they were invincible so far as the Normal teams were concerned. This year the boys hope to break this record, and they have the support of the Normal student body in their enterprise.

A BREAK WITH GERMANY?

Administration Officials Take Gloomy View of Merchantmen Situation —Wait for England.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The break between Germany and the United States is closer today than it was at any time since the sinking of the Lusitania. Administration officials take a gloomy view of the situation, and say that it is unnecessary to set a rule after a merchantman has been sunk without warning. Germany is holding off her submarine activities until England's decision is reached, it was unofficially reported.

FRENCH TRANSPORT SUNK.

Forty-one Soldiers Lost When Submarine Attacks Vessel — 950 Soldiers Aboard.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, Jan. 31.—The French transport, Admiral Magnon, was sunk by a submarine January 25. The official report says that there were 950 soldiers aboard and that forty-one were lost. The transport was going to Saloniki under escort of the destroyer, Arc. The Germans reported the sinking Monday.

Miss Neva Walker of Aurora, Kan., arrived in Maryville Monday to visit relatives.

DONKEY IS LOADED

DEMOCRATIC ANIMAL HEAVILY BURDENED NOW.

PAYROLLS OVERLOADED

Nine Missouri Senators Have Their Wives on the Payrolls at Jefferson City.

It is not to be expected that the legislature will pay much attention to overloading the pay rolls in Jackson county and Kansas City when it is guilty of the same thing at Jefferson City.

The Missouri General Assembly has started the 1917 session with 356 clerks, attendants, pages and other employees on its list. In this list are found the names of wives and relatives of members. The St. Louis Globe Democrat correspondent has made a compilation and prints the following Tuesday morning.

"Nine Missouri senators have their wives on the pay roll of the General Assembly as clerks or stenographers at $3.50 a day. The total number of Senate clerks and employes, as made public today, is 188. To this must be added ten pages, the force of the secretary and, in addition, several more will be added to the pay roll this week. When completed, it is estimated the Senate employes will total about 240.

"The senators whose wives are on the pay roll are: Senators J. E. Ford, George W. Glick, J. W. McKnight, Von Mayes, David W. Stark, Frank Warner, Marc Anthony McGruder, Michael W. Casey and Wallace W. Greene."

The House and senate clerical pay roll will amount to approximately $1,200 a day.

The state is facing a deficit said to be $1,800,000 and Governor Gardner is making strenuous efforts to have laws passed to provide the revenues to wipe out the deficit and give the state the money to operate on a cash basis.

This is democratic work. By that, we mean the work of the democratic members. No, not quite right yet. It is the work of members elected as democrats and puts the burden on the party.

The members of the legislature have just one excuse for putting wives and other members of their families on the pay roll. They say the state does not pay the representatives enough to pay expenses while working at Jefferson City, and this is true.—Jackson Examiner, Independence.

TWO TEACHERS LEAVE

Miss Miller and Miss Brunner of Normal Faculty to New York to Study.

Miss Beulah Brunner and Miss Mildred Miller, teachers at the State Normal school, leave this evening for New York where they will enter the Department of Education of Columbia University. Miss Brunner is Supervising Principal of the Training School Department and instructor in Principles of Teaching at the Normal, and her work at the University will be along those lines.

Miss Miller is interested in the work of children, her position at the Normal being Primary Kindergarten Supervisor and instructor in Primary Kindergarten Methods. She will take advanced work in these methods.

Miss Brunner and Miss Miller have a four-months' leave of absence from the Normal, and will continue their work at the expiration of that time.

Commercial Club Banquet.

E. E. Williams and E. M. Claypool, ticket sellers for the Commercial Club banquet at the Hotel Bainum tonight report a good sale of tickets for the event and it is expected that there will be a large crowd to hear Frederick Haase of the St. Joseph Service Bureau, talk on "Service—the Houn' Dawg of Advertising."

Besides the talk by Mr. Haase, a number of other speeches will be given by the local members of the club.

Mrs. Eversole Returns.

Mrs. D. R. Eversole returned yesterday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Swim of Red Oak, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Andrews of Shenandoah.

Miss Thella Hogue, who underwent an operation yesterday at St. Francis hospital, is much improved today.

A RARE OLD GUN

P. F. HAINEY OF BARNARD TELLS HISTORY OF FIREARM.

WAS FIRST USED IN 1775

Retained in War of 1812—Is an Old Model Muzzle Loader 59 Inches Long.

P. J. Hainey of Barnard has a rare old gun that has some real history behind it, in his possession. He told the editor of the Barnard Bulletin the following story about the gun:

This gun was first in possession of his great grandfather, Jas. Hainey, who used it in the battle of Bunker Hill in 1775 when the British defeated the Continentals on that historic mound. Jas. Hainey with his horse and gun were captured by a band of Tories in retreating from the hill and was held prisoner for some time until exchanged. In this exchange he still retained his gun. After the War of Independence he gave the gun to his son, P. J. Hainey's grandfather, Jas. Hainey, who emmigrated to Pulaski County, Kentucky in the first settling of that wild place. This was the original Government land and was full of bear, panthers, deer and Indians, and the gun was used to protect the family and to provide food, at the same time.

In the War of 1812, Jas. Hainey, grandfather to P. J. Hainey, was a soldier and fought with the historic relic in the Battle of New Orleans in a company known as the "Hunters of Kentucky." After the war, he returned to his home in Kentucky, married Miss Nancy Crittenden, who was related to the celebrated John J. Crittenden of Kentucky and reared a large family. In this family, Jas. F. Hainey, our local townsman's father was the youngest, who upon his father's death became possessor of the now famous gun.

Mr. Hainey says that he can remember the gun being hung on two wooden prongs above the fire place in their home, and that it had a great reputation as a shooter in that community. In those days there were shoots in which men competed for beef, and many was the man who won it with "Old Nig," as the gun was called.

When Jas. F. Hainey moved to Nodaway county, Mo., in 1885, he presented the gun to his nephew, F. M. Davis, in order that it should be kept in the family. Mr. Davis moved to Kansas a few years later and presented it to P. J. Hainey upon his visit to him in 1853 or 1853. And needless to say, P. J. Hainey has kept it ever since as a sacred relic of his family.

The gun is an old model muzzle loader, measuring 59 inches long with the barrel 43 inches long. It is the same lock, stock and barrel as it was when it served in the Battle of Bunker Hill, except that Mr. Hainey took off the old lock and had a cap, hammer, tube and cylinder put on so that he could use percussion caps. He also had the rifles bored out in order to shoot bird shot. The stock shows its age to some extent, but it has been carefully cared for and is in fair condition. On the stock is a tallow and patch box which was used to grease the balls when they were loaded into the gun. The bore of the gun is not known, as that was not the measure for guns then, but it would take a ball of the size that ran about 35 to the pound of metal.

This gun is on exhibition at the Bulletin office and we invite all our friends to come in and see it.

COLD IN ALASKA, TOO.

Worst Blizzard Since 1845 Has Struck the Northwest.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—News from Alaska says that the worst blizzard since 1845 has struck Alaska. Heavy snows are reported throughout the west and the railroads are blocked. It was 46 degrees below zero today at Medicine Hat and 40 degrees below in the northwestern part of Canada.

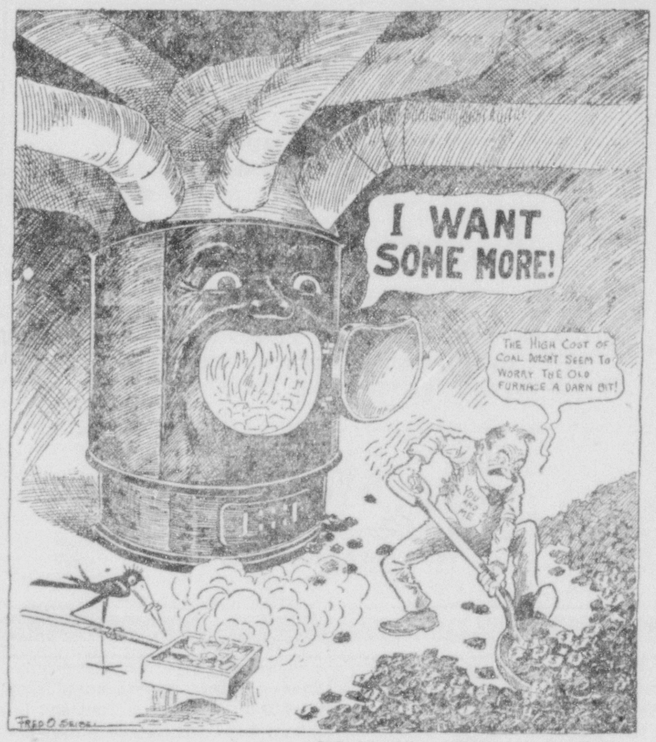
SHOOTS HIS CHILDREN.

Charles Trapp, Brooding Over Death of Wife, Then Attempts Suicide.

New oYrk, Jan. 31.—Charles Trapp, waiter, brooding over the death of his wife, fatally shot his three small children and then attempted suicide here today.

James Keene and daughter, Inez, and Will Hardisty all of Barnard were in Maryville on business yesterday.

MIDWINTER NIGHT'S DREAM.



—Seibel in Albany Knickerbocker Press.

200,000 DEATH TOLL

TUBERCULOSIS THE MOST WIDESPREAD DANGEROUS DISEASE.

MAY AFFECT ANY PART

Produces Meningitis in Children — Also Hip-joint Disease and Spine Trouble.

(By Dr. M. P. Ravenel)

Tuberculosis is the most widespread of all dangerous diseases. Every year it causes upwards of 200,000 deaths in the United States. The most common form of tuberculosis is in the lungs, where it is known under the name of consumption.

Tuberculosis may affect any part of the body, according to Dr. M. P. Ravenel of the Department of Preventive Medicine of the University of Missouri. It produces meningitis in children which is invariably fatal—hip-joint disease, and curvature of the spine. The so-called hunch-back is almost always tuberculosis of the spinal column. The affection which we used to call scrofula, manifested by enlarged glands about the angle of the jaw, is also tuberculosis.

Consumption is not only the most common form of the disease but it also the form which is most contagious. In it the lung breaks down into abcesses. These abcesses open into the nearest bronchial tube, and the germs are thrown out in the spit which the patient raises. Every twenty-four hours a well advanced case of consumption throws out in the spit about three billion consumption germs. This is the reason why health officers are so seriously fighting the spitting habit. Spitting it not only a dirty habit, but a dangerous one.

Tuberculosis is common in milch cattle, and it has been thoroughly proven that many children are infected by drinking the milk from diseased cows. For this reason it is important that all cows giving milk for human use should be free from the disease. This is best done by the tuberculin test. When carried out by a competent man, the test is extremely accurate, and detects the disease in a very early stage when it can not be found out by any other known means.

In human beings the disease is spread from one person to another through coughing, sneezing, and spitting. It is, therefore, of the utmost importance that persons suffering from consumption should cover the mouth or nose always when they cough or sneeze. This is best done by a paper handkerchief, which can be put into a bag and burned. The spit which they raise should also be burned. Excellent and cheap paper cups are made for this purpose. The educated and careful consumptive is not a danger to those around him, but where care is not taken, the disease is spread from one person to another in the household.

Mrs. Miller Hurt.

Mrs. J. S. Miller fell yesterday afternoon at her home and suffered painful bruises, but is not considered seriously injured.

FOR HOME DEFENSE

KING GEORGE SEES NECESSITY OF PROTECTING ENGLISH SHORES.

ASKS FOR VOLUNTEERS

Sends Letter to Lord-Lieutenants of Colonies Asking Co-operation In Preventing Invasion.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Jan. 31.—The first step to raise a big army for home defense is contained in a letter from the King to all of the Lord-Lieutenants of his colonies, appealing to all men over military age to volunteer. He says significantly that England must organize against invasion.

Russians Enter Trenches.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—It is admitted that the Russians entered the German trenches after three attacks south of the Putna Valley road in Rumania. The Germans captured the Russian positions on the east bank of the river AA, taking 9,000 prisoners, including fourteen officers and fifteen machine guns.

French are Repulsed.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—Fighting after a six-hour lull, the French were repulsed near Leintry on the Lorraine frontier and other western fronts.

No Decision Yet.

London, Jan. 31.—Despite the assertion of the Times, persistent reports coming from Great Britain state that the government has not yet reached a decision regarding the arming of merchantmen. The Pall Mall Gazette, the cabinet mouth-piece, says that they will be effectively armed.

CONVENT PLANT BLOWS UP

Carbide in Cave at Clyde Explodes, Wrecking Printing Plant and Breaking Windows.

The acetylene plant at the Convent at Clyde blew up at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, doing considerable damage to the buildings. The cause of the explosion is not known. All of the windows on the south and east sides of the Convent and Academy were broken, and the Convent printing office was badly wrecked.

The roof of the brick cave where the carbide was stored blew off and the bricks were thrown as far as a quarter of a mile. The force of the explosion was felt for a long distance.

TIGERS LOSE BREWER.

The Athletic Director Accepts Position With Michigan Aggies.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

East Lansing, Mich., Jan. 31.—President Frank Kedsie of the Michigan Agricultural College announced here yesterday that Chester L. Brewer has accepted the position of director of athletics at Michigan Agricultural College. Brewer left here several years ago to take charge of athletics at the University of Missouri. He has been there ever since. Brewer conferred with President Kedsie at Chicago last night.

DETAILS OF "LEAK"

CONTENTS OF NOTE KNOWN BY WALL STREET BROKERAGE.

CAME FROM WASHINGTON

Connelly Willing to Swear That Brother-in-law of President Knew Nothing of the Leak.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Jan. 31.—E. F. Hutton, a Wall street broker, who is mixed up in the alleged "leak" in the president's neace note, said today that he was uncertain whether the message from F. A. Connelly, the Washington broker, was received before the message from Clement, Curtis and Company of Chicago came to his New York office. He said that his partner, George Ellis, now in the south for his health, would know.

The investigating committee will subpoena Ellis as a witness and he will be queried concerning the flash that was received at 12:57, which said that the note was expected. Hutton said that it was given out by a telegraph operator named Toomey, who will probably testify. No knowledge of where Toomey received his information was received today.

Connelly before testifying said that he was willing to take an oath that P. W. Bolling, brother-in-law of the president and a member of the F. W. Connelly brokerage house, never knew of the advance information.

The files of a Wall street brokerage house have brought to light evidence showing that there was a "leak" on the President's peace note. Among the private and confidential telegrams received at the time of the "leak" was one containing a brief but remarkably accurate forecast of the contents of the note. It was sent by E. F. Hutton and Company, one of the largest brokerage houses throughout the country more than three hours before the first copies of the note were handed to newspaper men by Secretary Lansing.

Secretary Lansing denied, when questioned by the investigating committee, that anyone in the country excepting those connected with the preparation and dispatch of the note had any information of its contents.

The information received by the Hutton Company came from the firm of F. A. Connelly and Company, a Washington brokerage house, in which R. W. Bolling, a brother-in-law of the president is a partner.

No effort will be spared, Sherman L. Whipple, counsel for the committee said, to throw the fullest light on the origin of the Connelly information, both in the message from Washington to the Hutton Company and the subsequent message sent by them to their correspondents.

Establish Time of "Leak."

New York, Jan. 31.—Sherman Whipple, counsel for the committee investigating the "leak" has definitely fixed the "leak" time between 12:58 and 1:54 on December 20. Hutton made $22,000 on the deal.

Hutton produced communications his firm had sent its correspondents in which reference was made to various Washington situations. One of them said it was understood that the President's message of December 4, the opening day of Congress, would be favorable to railroad investments. Another, written by Hutton personally, said that "Washington advices" were that increased freight rates probably would be granted the railroads.

Replying to sharp questioning by Mr. Whipple, Hutton said he did not recall any particular advices he had in mind other than a general impression he had gained from the newspapers and the ticker. He volunteered the statement that he had learned nothing in this connection from Mr. Bolling or Mr. Connelly. He also asserted that his firm had no sources of information in Washington outside of the Connelly company.

Indiana Train Wreck.

Dillon, Ind., Jan. 31.—Engineer E. T. Norman and fireman H. Yoder of Montpelier, Ohio, were killed and one man was seriously injured in the derailing of a Wabash passenger train. The coal tender and the baggage car overturned.

THE WEATHER.

Unsettled with snow this afternoon and east portions tonight; Thursday fair and colder; severe cold wave; northwest gale.

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PARNELL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hilsabeck and family of Graham came Monday to visit Mr. Hilsabeck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hilsabeck of Orrsburg.

Loren Long, manager of the Nold Lumber Co., made a business trip to St. Joseph Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winkler and children visited over Sunday with V. V. Duncan and family of Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick McMahon entertained for dinner Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Dick O'Howell, Mrs. Daily Jordon and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Downing of Ellendale, N. D.

Geo. Lanning of Harmony visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bloomfield.

Ed. Kelso and Bruce Dubois, two of Grant City's efficient attorneys, were in Parnell Wednesday.

Everett Wilson arrived home Sunday after a visit with his brother, Charles Wilson and family of Maryville.

Dr. and Mrs. Johnson of Sheridan were down from Sheridan Wednesday.

Misses Wilma Millikan and Ora Bishop returned to Maryville Sunday evening after a short visit with home folks.

Beryl Downing of Sheridan spent Sunday with his cousin, Clark Fronk.

Jeff Sisson and nephew, Carl Ryckoff, returned to their home at Colby, Kans., after a visit with Chas Sisson and family.

Evadna Batt, who is attending the Conservatory of Music at Maryville, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Batt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ol Roberts returned from Rochester, Minn., Wednesday, where they had been consulting the Mayo Brothers in regard to Mrs. Roberts' health.

Everett Bentley, Arch Spoonemore, Ray Thompson, Fred Bradley, Dorris Conn, Hub Lawson, Haley Bradley, and Babe Wright were up from Ravenwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Powers and daughter, Pearl, came down from Sheridan Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Perry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Powers.

Miss Lela Caudle, who teaches in the Sheridan public schools, visited over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caudle.

Miss Mary Collins of Arkoe, is in Parnell visiting her sister, Mrs. Allie Waldier.

Mr. and Mrs. George Felton and son, Austin, visited with Mrs. Kim Jones, near Sheridan, Friday and Saturday.

The Rev. Mr. Kemper filled the pulpit in place of Rev. Mr. Moody, who has been preaching here during the revival.

Bonnie Gordon of near Orrsburg, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hughes, east of town, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freemyer was down from Sheridan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Gray visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walker at Ravenwood Sunday.

Ernest Gooden and family, Fred and Raymond Jackson, visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Breit Sunday.

J. W. Mercer went to Blockton Sunday for a few days visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lamar, Mr. and Mrs. Mont. Thompson, Mrs. Johnnie Pugh, and Ernest Streeter were down from Sheridan shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Frazer and daughters, Cecil and Mable, of Maryville, visited Sunday with Charles Hilsabeck and family.

Clarence Mullock was a Grant City visitor Saturday.

Art Rush came up from St. Joseph Saturday to visit relatives and friends.

Ben Wilson and son, Ora, visited with the former's son, Charlie, and family, of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Garver and Mrs. G. M. Spoonemore were visiting with friends in Grant City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McCrery, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wynne of Sheridan drove to Blockton Saturday and visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKenzie.

Ed Jones and Lee Kibler attended the Grain Dealers' association in St. Joseph the first of the week

Mrs. Ida Matson of Skidmore is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilsabeck.

John and Jim Murphy of Maryville, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Logan Sunday.

Misses Margaret Logan, Wavie Ralston and Emma Walker were up from Ravenwood Sunday.

Misses Lola Barber, Dorothy Stingley, Bernice Brummett and Rose Wilmes; Berdine Smith, Rosco Reavis, and Jesse Harris were among those who attended the dance at John Wilmes' Friday night.

Wes Howland was over from Maryville Monday and visited his cousin, Mrs. Byrd Fronk.

Fred Best of St. Joseph was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans Sunday.

Miss Georgia Evans of Maryville, visited the last of the week with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Evans.

Miss Opal Combs of Ridgeway Mo., who attends school at the Maryville Normal spent Saturday and Sunday with her room-mate, Miss Ora Bishop, at her home in Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stutesman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Surplus drove to Sheridan Tuesday and visited at the home of Tom Surplus.

Mrs. Cleo Miller and Mrs. George Boyd were called to Maryville Monday on account of the sickness of an uncle of Mrs. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Long of Worth, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey Gabriel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Brown of Sheridan, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller.

Miss Gladys Herndon entertained a number of young people at her home Sunday. Those present were: Misses Opal and Ida Milligan, Nora and Lola O'Day, Esther Miller and Margie Mayfield; Grant Duncan, Ernest Powers, and Willie Scadden.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Waldier had as their guests Sunday, August Boedecker and sister, Clara, of Ravenwood and Mrs. Harry Freemyer of Sheridan.

A surprise party was planned and successfully carried out by a number of Parnell young people on Mr. and Mrs. Will Wallace, Saturday night. The amusements of the evening were music and games. Those present were: Misses Rose Wilmes, Helen Welch, Mildred Hall, Bernice Brummett, Quete Morgan; Jesse Harris, Harry Nye, Carl and V. Arnold.

Tom Cooper and children of Maryville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Keever Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Huff and baby of Grant City, visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Art Huff.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hull and Mr. and Mrs. John Marston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clutter visited in Worth Sunday.

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A MYSTERIOUS MEETING

Villisca Farmers Interested in Ax-Murder Investigation Discuss Their Plans.

Villisca, Jan. 31.—There were all sorts of rumors current here and throughout the county about the nature of a meeting held at the Ross Moore store in Villisca Friday, which was attended by about forty or fifty farmers and others interested in furthering the investigation of the Villisca ax-murder mystery. It was a sort of get-together meeting of the east and west side Montgomery county farmers who are holding themselves responsible for the financial end of the matter.

As a result of this meeting it was decided to hold another public meeting in the Villisca armory next Tuesday, when Detective J. N. Wilkerson will be present.

An interesting feature of the meeting at the Ross Moore store was the production of the original reward list circulated immediately after the murders and which figured rather conspicuously in the Jones - Wilkerson slander suit at Red Oak recently.—Creston Daily Advertiser.

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PARADISE FLATS

By OLIVE GRAY.

Peggy tried to save the soup, but it was too late. She sat down forcibly in a puddle of water, the soup landed in her lap, and over all spread her umbrella like a hugh snuffer, pouring rivulets of water down her neck.

The man with whom she had collided at the windswept corner apologized. Disposing of his own umbrella he seized hers, lifted it away from the wreck and assisted Peggy to her feet.

"Are you hurt?" he asked.

"No," she answered, shaking the soup out of her skirt. "But poor Mrs. Mally will have to do without her supper, I'm afraid."

"That's too bad. I'm terribly sorry. It was all my fault. Is there anything I can do to make it up?"

Peggy hesitated, which gave the man a chance to see just what kind of person it was he had encountered so forcibly. In the half light, with the street lamp giving an uncertain, ghastly glimmer, Peggy looked so ethereal that the young man had a feeling that she was going to disappear into the mist and float away. But with all her paleness she was almost too beautiful to be real.

"Yes," she answered, all unconscious of what was going on in the other's mind, "there is something. Mrs. Mally is very sick and she can't have anything but broth. There is a restaurant about half a block away. I've just come from there, but I've got to hurry on to Mrs. Mally's right away. The baby might fall downstairs and Patsy is probably making a meal off the matches while I'm here talking. So if you don't mind, you might bring the soup and I'll run along to look after the family."

"Sure, I'll get the soup. Is there anything else?"

"Nothing, thank you. It's the Paradise tenement across the street there—fifth floor."

"Paradise tenement!" He looked at the high, gloomy building with broken windows and rickety steps. "It doesn't look it!"

A few minutes later he knocked at a door at the head of the fourth flight of stairs, stairs that creaked and swayed with his weight.

Peggy opened the door. "It didn't take you long," she greeted him. "Won't you come in?"

"I'm dripping wet," he protested, waiting to be coaxed.

"Oh, that doesn't matter. The roof leaks in forty places anyway. Come in."

"Say, this is the darndest place I was ever in. It isn't safe for you to be here, is it—with all the dampness and everything?"

"Just as safe for me as for these kiddies and that poor sick soul in there!" nodding toward the next room. "And I'm only here evenings, while they're here all the time. I live on the other side of town. Mrs. Mally does my washing—that's how I discovered her."

"Who the—who owns this place? It ought to be reported to the department of public safety."

"The Everett Real Estate company."

"Are you sure?"

"Yes. At least that's where I paid last month's rent."

He looked around. Plaster and paper were falling from the walls, papers and old rags were stuffed into broken windows, and, as Peggy said, it rained almost as hard inside as out.

The baby crept over and pulled itself up to his knee. He lifted it to his lap and opened a sticky little hand. Digging down into his pocket he produced a bill. "Here, little chap. This might help generally. Give it to the lady."

"You mustn't do that!" cried Peggy, when she had extricated the donation and noted the amount.

"Oh, yes, I must! It's to get a nurse to relieve you and some proper food and all the rest of that Samaritan stuff. And I'm going to see about fixing up this death trap. I stand in with the Everett Real Estate company, you see. Now I must be going. Good-night!" he said, rising.

"Good-night!" said Peggy, holding out her hand. "And thank you, oh, so very, very much."

And he turned toward the stairs, feeling that he had left something very valuable behind.

The next day Peggy looked up from her desk. One of the stenographers was talking.

"Did you know the boss was back?"

"Who?"

"Oh, I forgot you didn't know him. Why, Mr. Everett. He's been to Japan. Came home yesterday. There he is now."

The door of an adjoining office opened and a man came out. Peggy started. It was her Samaritan. Then she understood. Paradise flats belonged to him.

"I would like to see you a moment, please," he said, recovering instantly from his surprise.

Peggy went in.

"I've ordered that building to be put into tip-top shape—rent free for six months. I've been away. After this I'll look after things myself. Did you get a nurse for that woman?"

"Yes."

"And have you a little time to spare me now? I—I'm dreadfully lonely and I've taken a notion that you are the only company I want."

"I think so," she answered, flushing a beautiful pink that caused the young man's heart to pound alarmingly.

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A MEMORABLE DATE

FEB. 6, 1778, THE FRENCH SIGNED THE TREATY OF ALLIANCE.

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Tuesday, February 6, 1917, will be an anniversary notable and memorable to France and the United States. One hundred and thirty-nine years ago — on February 6, 1778 — was signed the famous Treaty of Alliance between the two nations, the only treaty of the kind ever entered into by the United States, cementing a friendship that has endured until now and one that the peoples of the two nations hope may endure forever.

Early in the days of the American Revolution, when the Colonists were fighting for independence and for existence as a people, France had lent to them secret aid in money and military supplies, but it was not until the French government had recognized the United States as an independent nation and by the treaty, offensive and defensive, had bound itself to fight together with the American people for that independence — neither to conclude a separate peace — that the tide of battle began to turn.

French Aid Necessary.

Washington would not have succeeded without the aid given to the American people by the French government, King Louis XVI and the French people. Washington fought England with his hands tied. The Continental government had no executive, and congress, afraid of a standing army, would authorize only short enlistments, so that Washington frequently had to discharge one army and form another in the face of the enemy. His troops were poorly disciplined and still more poorly supplied with clothing, arms, and ammunition. Many defeats in New England, New York, Virginia and the South greatly discouraged the patriots and it requires no deep study of our nation's history to bring to Americans a realization of the fact that, but for the soldiers and ships, the funds and support given by France, the Revolution would have been crushed.

The French Fleet Helped.

Without the aid of the French soldiers and the French fleet which blocked the mouths of the James and York rivers, the decisive blow could not have been dealt by Washington at Yorktown. The able generalship of the Marquis de Lafayette was shown nowhere in the Revolution more brilliantly than in this siege. His quick eye saw that Cornwallis had caged himself and, posting his little army to cut off possible escape by the British, he urged Washington to hasten with his army to Virginia. Accompanied by Rochambeau and his French troops the American general appeared before Yorktown and the result was the surrender of Cornwallis and his army.

In siding with the Americans and in signing the Treaty of Alliance of 1778, as well as in the participation of France in the Revolution, the French King's advisers knew the nation was courting financial disaster. In entering the war France had no other object than to help us secure our freedom and independence. The aid rendered and the sacrifices made by Lafayette and his companions in arms were prompted and compelled by the nation-wide enthusiasm of the French people of all classes for the American side.

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SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD

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Epworth League Meeting.

The Epworth League of the South Methodist church will hold a business meeting followed by a social meeting with Mrs. W. H. Burr as hostess, Friday night in the church parlors.

Mrs. Catterson Entertains.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Catterson entertained at dinner yesterday the following guests: Mr. R. B. Gex, Sr., and Mrs. Will Mountjoy of south of Maryville, Mrs. John Wilson of Graham and R. B. Gex Jr., south of Maryville.

Guests at Dodds Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dodds of Bedison were host and hostess at a party given last night at their home. About fifty-seven guests were entertained. The evening was spent in playing games of various kinds, and an elaborate luncheon was served by the hostess.

Miss Jennie Collins Weds.

Miss Jennie Lee Collins, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Collins of south of Graham and Raymond Marquart of Northboro, Ia., were married this afternoon by the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox of Maryville. Mr. and Mrs. Marquart will be at home to their friends on a farm near Northboro.

Miss Jackson, Hostess.

Miss Elise Jackson was hostess to the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club this afternoon at her home on West Third street. Four guests, Mrs. Fay Bellows and her house guest, Miss Marguerite Murray, of Chicago, Mrs. Will Wallis, Jr., and Miss Della Grems were present. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

For Harold Morris.

A surprise party was given last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Morris of Graham in honor of the sixteenth birthday anniversary of their son, Harold. Members of his Sunday school class and his schoolmates were present. Games and music furnished amusement for the evening. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

Surprise at McDonald Home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strader, who were recently married and who are visiting at the McDonald home, were agreeably surprised Monday night when a party of young people gathered to spend the evening with them. "42" was played and music was furnished by some of the guests. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Vern Jones, Sanford Jones, Miss Mary Shaw, Miss Alma McDonald, Miss Aldene Tarpley; Earl McDonald, Clarise and Ola Scott, Purl Shell, Lester Booth, Adrain, Will and Ray Tarpley, and Howard Barker.

Mrs. McNeal, Hostess.

Mrs. Charles McNeal entertained the M. I. Circle yesterday afternoon at her home on South Buchanan street. Seventeen members and one visitor Mrs. Mary Lambert, were present. A splendid program was given by the members. Devotions were led by Mrs. Stilwell and roll call was answered by naming the Missouri congressmen. The United States government was also discussed, the legislative department by Mrs. Woodward, the executive by Mrs. L. R. Holt and the judicial department by Mrs. Burris. The leading magazines were discussed and afterward a round table of current events was held.

Claude Glass Home.

Claude Glass, who underwent an operation at St. Francis hospital about two weeks ago, was able to be taken to his home yesterday.

Announce Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson of Maryville announce the birth of a daughter this morning.

Mrs. Walk Improved.

Mrs. Abe Walk, who underwent an operation at St. Francis hospital yesterday, is reported improved today.

Home From Iowa.

Mrs. Katherine Woods and daughter, Miss Eathel, arrived home today after a visit of several weeks with relatives in Red Oak, Ia. Miss Woods will begin work at the Dawson millinery store Monday.

Peterson Farm Sale.

The farm sale of Martin Peterson, of near Guilford, which was held yesterday, was well attended and was also very successful. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson will move to Guilford.

Anderson Craig in St. Joseph.

Anderson Craig was in St. Joseph yesterday attending the annual meeting of the Northwest Missouri Holstein Breeders' association.

Guests at Andrews.'

D. C. Andrews of Tarkio, who spent yesterday in Maryville transacting business was a guest at the home of his brother, E. L. Andrews.

Move From Quitman.

A. B. Strader and family have moved from the Tarpley homestead, four miles east of Quitman to Maryville, and are now living on East Seventh street.

Ships Carload of Cattle.

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Faithful Stenographer Had One Stipulation to Make on Receiving Proposal of Marriage.

"Miss DeClique," said her employer, "you have been a faithful worker during the last year and I believe you will make some man a good wife. May I hope to claim you as such?"

"Mr. Oldboy," replied the blue-eyed blonde, "I appreciate your kindness in making me this offer, but before accepting it I wish to say one word. As your stenographer it has been your privilege to dictate to me, but if I become your wife I shall reserve the right to do all the dictating myself, and—"

"Pardon me for interrupting you," said the old man, "but further words are unnecessary. You will continue in your present position, Miss DeClique, and I will add an extra dollar to your weekly salary, which will enable you to drown in ice cream soda any hopes that my words may have raised."

An Advantage.

"What are your qualifications for the position you seek?" asked the eminent official.

"I don't know anything about the job," replied the confident candidate. "That doesn't constitute a qualification."

"Maybe not exactly. But when you get ready to proceed with reforms, it makes me easier to get on with because I haven't any prejudices to overcome."

THE REASON.

"I call this engagement ring 'the cat.'"

"Why, so?"

"Because it always comes back."

Told by Streaks.

"Do you know what that town was we passed through a few minutes ago?" asked the driver of the fast automobile as they flew through space.

"No," was the reply of his companion; "it looked like a yellow streak to me."

"You're right; it was St. Louis."

"Now what's this town we're going through?"

"This looks like a red streak."

"Right you are! Chicago!"

Seems Reasonable.

"I put all the money I had on Happy Boy and the beast didn't even show!" wailed Mr. Sportkins.

"Is Happy Boy a horse?" queried Mrs. Sportkins.

"Certainly, ma'am."

"And he didn't show, you say?"

"Didn't you just hear me say it?"

"Well, if the horse didn't put in an appearance, I should think you could get your money back."

Two Kickers.

"What do you suppose that little long-eared donkey did when I kissed him on the nose?" said the sweet young thing.

"I surely don't know," replied the young man with the pink spats.

"He kicked."

"Did you only kiss him once?"

"Yes."

"Well, I don't blame him. I'd kick, too, if you only kissed me once."

A Martyr.

"When we were married you said there was nothing you wouldn't do for me," said the spoiled darling.

"Well, my dear," answered her husband, patiently, "I was thinking the matter over the other day, and it seemed to me there was nothing you hadn't asked me to do for you, but if there is any little thing in your mind you haven't mentioned yet, speak and I will do the best I can."

A Martyr.

"Your family must be very fond of oysters."

"You don't think I'm ordering oysters by the bushel because we like them, do you? I'm the only one in the family who can eat them at all."

"Then what do you want with so many?"

"I don't want them. My wife wants the shells to make a roadway from the sidewalk to the garage."

Incomplete Comprehension.

"A great many people talk about things they don't understand."

"Of course," replied Miss Cayenne; "if we all thoroughly understood everything it is considered necessary to talk about, we should all be immoderately wise — and sometimes rather impolite."

Good Reason.

"I think Jackson has had a fight with the couple in the apartment next to his."

"What makes you think so?"

"He bought his boy a drum and a bugle yesterday."

WHY SHE WORKS

DAUGHTER OF PROSPERITY 'INDEPENDENT' ONLY IN THEORY.

MUST ASK DECENT WAGES

True Economic Independence for Women Will Never Come Until Girls Increase Earnings.

Anna Steese Richardson, writing in February Pictorial Review, on the subject of "The Woman Who Works and Her New Freedom," says:

"No girl is economically independent unless she actually earns her bed, board and clothing. The daughter of prosperity who is partially supported by her father is 'independent' only in theory. We will never have true economic independence for women until the girl who need not work demands the wages on which the girl who must work can live decently and wholesomely. When daughters of prosperity approach gainful occupations in this broad spirit, the same spirit in which their brothers go to work, there will be less talk about the minimum wage, and a kindlier feeling toward the girl who works when it is not necessary.

"The better to understand the situation, consider the motives which lead young girls into trades, business, and the professions.

"If the senior class in a typical school for girls could be induced to analyze their innermost and perhaps unsuspected reasons for planning to enter some gainful occupation after graduation, the schedule of motives would read something like this:

"I. Girls who must work in order to live, ten per cent.

"II. Girls who, in appreciation of parental sacrifice, desire to contribute to the support of the family circle, thirty per cent.

"III. Girls who prefer work on small wages outside the home to performing their just share of household duties in return for parental support, thirty per cent.

"IV. Girls who believe that their matrimonial chances will be better in business than in the home, twenty per cent.

"V. Girls who offer no reason except that 'everybody does it now,' six per cent.

"VI. Girls who have some special gift or ambition to which they are steadfastly pledged, six per cent.

"VII. Girls who believe in the broad doctrine of woman's emancipation through economic independence and her right to express herself in her chosen work, one per cent.

"Only the girls found in three of these classes last long in the gainful occupations: the girl who must work to live, and who, therefore, usually marries a small wage earner of her own class and continues to work for a time at least; the girl whose special gift or ambition develops to the point where it fully satisfies her; the girl who is a true feminist and works on, married or single.

"Usually, the girl who toils to repay those who educated her, and to assist in the education of younger brothers and sisters, is extremely feminine and achieves matrimony as soon as her obligations cease. The other three types of girl fail so hopelessly that they soon retire from the field of wage earning or are driven from it by exasperated employers."

Son For Taylors.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor, west of Maryville announce the birth of a son, born Sunday, January 28.

Is Not An Applicant.

Dr. F. M. Ryan who has been county physician and health officer is not an applicant for re-appointment by the county court, so he informed The Democrat-Forum today. The name of Dr. Ryan was used in yesterday's paper as probably being a candidate for this position again.

40,000 IN PARADE MARCH 4.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Forty thousand marchers will be in the inauguration parade, March 4, including regulars and militia, cadets and civilians. They will be under the direction of General Scott, who will be marshal of the day.

Motor To St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gallagher, Miss Ella O'Grady, Will O'Grady and Charles Yahrmark went to St. Joseph yesterday in the O'Grady car. Mr. O'Grady and Mr. Yahrmark attended a hog sale at St. Joseph.

A PLOT AGAINST PREMIER.

London, Jan. 31.—Following the arrest of three women supposed to be suffragettes, and one man, a conscientious objector to military service, it became known that they were implicated in a plot against Lloyd George.

THE STATE DEFICIT

OUTSTANDING DEBTS REPRESENT TWO MILLION DOLLARS.

AMOUNT STUNS LEADERS

One-Third of the Total Represents Over-Appropriations and Bills Still Due.

Jefferson City, Jan. 31.—The deficit confronting the Missouri legislature from the Major administration, which had been variously estimated around 1½ million dollars, has reached the amazing total of $2,025,900. These figures gathered by a house committee headed by Representative Rich Correll, are believed to contain all the outstanding claims against the state. The huge total of the state shortage has stunned the legislative leaders responsible for appropriations.

Of this total, all except $355,189 represents overappropriations of two years ago, where debts were incurred under the appropriations passed, but there was no money in the state treasury to pay the bills. The $355,189 represents claims against the state for which the legislature made no appropriations or insufficient appropriations. While this shortage is not chargeable against the legislature, it represents claims the state will have to pay eventually. It is largely made up by two items—$185,000 due on Confederate pensions in excess of the regular appropriations and $120,000 due on live stock slaughtered by the state because of disease.

The deficit figures show the wretched financing of the former administration. It is divided in a general way as follows:

Due eleemosynary institutions $453,717.13; due educational institutions, $669,049; due on general contingent expenses, $898,128.

There is a deficit on the printing and stationery account of $83,410. Other deficits included in the three general classifications are:

University of Missouri, $240,712.
Penitentiary, $178,722.
Warrensburg, $256,890.
Collection of revenue, $94,481.
Criminal costs, $112,751.
Confederate pensions, $185,000.
Slaughtering animals, $120,000.

The University deficit showed $25,704 expended on traveling expenses of university employees in 12 months.

"That appears excessive to me and will be investigated further," Representative Correll said.

Dr. A. Ross Hill, when asked yesterday of the $25,000 traveling expenses charged up against the university, said:

"That represents the expenses of the thirty-six men and women who are engaged in the agricultural extension work and are on the road much of the time. The federal government pays half the expense."

Mrs. Arnett Operated On.

Mrs. A. D. Arnett was taken to St. Francis hospital, and underwent an operation yesterday. Mrs. Arnett is somewhat improved today.

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Missouri Receives Her Portion of the $10,000,000 Alloted for the Building of Public Roads.

Missouri gets $339,440.82 for post roads in the division of $10,000,000 Federal appropriation for the construction of rural post roads made by Secretary of Agriculture Houston, among the various states recently.

The cost of administering the act was $300,000. The remaining $9,700,000 was divided, one-third in the ratio of area, one-third in the ratio of population and one-third in the ratio of mileage of rural delivery routes and star routes.

Iowa received $292,351.20, and Oklahoma $230,278 for its post roads.

In proportion to its area Belgium has more railroads than any other nation.

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NEWS FROM ALL Northwest Missouri

A flow of natural gas was struck near Cameron last week at a depth of 245, reports the News. The drilling will be continued with the hope of striking a paying quantity.

Culls from the poultry flock of Mrs. D. A. Gowdy, near Tarkio, 211 in number, weighed 1,095 pounds and brought $169.73. Mr. Townsend, the buyer, and the Tarkio Avalanche want to know who can beat it?

A new stone crushing plant near Gallatin will carry a payroll of $3,000 a month. It is a home industry, modernly equipped and is capable of crushing nearly 1,000 yards of rock a day.

The Unionville Republican tells of an Iowa man who came home from a night out, ran his buggy into the shed and slept the sleep of the just. The next time he opened the shed door to get his buggy he found only the junk and ashes that fire wouldn't destroy. It is supposed he left a burning cigar in the seat, the smoldering blaze grew until the entire vehicle was destroyed, but the flames did not become large enough to reach the sides or roof of the earth-floored shed.

The Worth County Breeders' Association was organized last week at Grant City by representatives of the leading live stock firms of the county who are determined by co-operation to obtain greater efficiency in production and demand better markets and less expensive selling methods.

A dog that can catch and kill a grown wolf is owned by John P. Motsinger, near Grant City, says the Worth County Times. The dog killed his second wolf a few days ago.

One carload of Holt County hogs shipped from Forest City last week by George Allabac, brought more than $2,000 on the St. Joseph market. There were 64 in the load, averaging more than 290 pounds each.

While their committee is visiting nearby towns and getting all the facts on paving with a view to paving their principal street, Burlington Junction's commercial club do not propose to have anything but smooth riding even on dirt roads. A fund was created and orders given to use the King road drag on the streets at once and often. There's nothing lopsided about that program.

That Northwest Missouri buys at home is shown by an item in the Mound City News-Jeffersonian. A Milan merchant has just ordered his third carload of flour and feed from the Mound City flouring mills—the third since December 18.

To have driven a motor car 28,000 miles in the last fourteen months is the record credited to Chas. Armstrong of Mound City, by the News-Jeffersonian Armstrong is an agent for western and southern lands and has used his Studebaker Six instead of the railroads.

The community clubs of Liberty, Kearney, Providence, Linden, Smithville, Sunny Grove, Excelsior Springs and Pleasant Grove have been invited to meet at Liberty soon to join in a campaign for the community welfare of all Clay County.

Within a year 1,012 horses have been bought in Mercer county alone by "Diamond Billy" Hall, of Lancaster. For these animals he paid Mercer county farmers more than $150,000, says the Princeton Post.

An enforced vacation has fallen to the lot of 800 Trenton children because their school building has been found unsafe. It is likely that a special bond election will be called soon to authorize the building of a new $75,000 structure.

Lathrop's $100,000 fire last Tuesday morning was litle more than a six-inch blaze through the floor of a restaurant when it was first discovered. Firemen were quickly on the job with chemical engines, but these were found to be frozen and useless. Buckets and garden hose were the last resort of the fire fighters in the uneven battle.

Spring cockerels of the Barred Rock variety brought to Lathrop last week by R. E. Westcott, averaged more than 8 pounds each and brought $1.20 each.

The highest price at Weston's most recent tobacco sale was $24 a hundred pounds. The sale reached a total of 38,615 pounds.

Dearborn's latest tobacco sale was marked by a record price of $24.25, the total sales were 114,990 pounds, averaging $17. The Democrat mentions one grower, James Hall, who sold 15,000 pounds at 16 cents a pound.

A Harrison county man accomplished an unusual feat one icy morning lately, says the Bethany Republican. He stepped outside his door and that one step was all that he took in getting to the lower edge of the lawn. When he stopped, both feet were sticking through the picket fence and his pipe was still clinched between his teeth. Time: 2 seconds, flat.

That Young America is truly patriotic is proved by this incident by the Blythedale correspondent of the Bethany Republican. Two Blythedale lads were playing war. "I'm the United States," declared one. "No, I am," said the other. They fought to settle it. Finally, one bloody lad admitted, "I'm Mexico, 'cause the United States never got licked."

The Clinton County Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company paid losses in 1916 amounting to $5,462. Their insurance has reached a total of $2,294,097, regular; and $553,280, live stock. The combined salaries of the president, secretary and treasurer for the entire year amounted to $563.80.

The girls of the Lathrop schools have pledged themselves to raise $125 to furnish equipment for their new domestic science room. It was in consideration of this pledge that the school board went ahead and provided a suitable room and now the plucky girls are paying out and gaining the contemplated benefits of the new department at one and the same time by making candy, pop corn, and serving dinners to visiting athletic teams.

The co-operative Saturday sale has been established at Maysville. Farmers and others from all parts of the county consign live stock, implements and other property to these sales and a good crowd is assured.

DeKalb county is out of debt. The Maysville Herald gives the credit for this to Charles B. Johnson, county clerk, and the members of the county court. In 1911 the county was paying interest on $32,000 of unpaid warrants. This made an annual burden of $1,920—without reducing the indebtedness. Then it was that Mr. Johnson and a wise court began setting aside 5 cents of the assessment of 40 cents as a contingent fund. It worked, and last week the last vestige of the big debt was wiped out.

In a single week 6,000 horses and mules were shipped from Lathrop to Newport News, Montreal, and Jersey City, enroute to the camps of the Allies. There yet remain on feed at Lathrop 26,000 horses and mules.

The earliest setting hen of the season was reported on Route 1, near Lathrop, January 19.

After a young man had bought and consumed all the "goods" he could carry at a Unionville store he was shoved out at the back door under cover of darkness and allowed to carry his load as best he might. In this condition he was picked up by the officer and jailed as a drunk and the following day his testimony landed the storekeeper in jail on a charge of bootlegging.

Unionville reports an unusual case of brotherly love. An Iowa couple came to Unionville and secured license to wed, found a preacher at Mendota and had the knot legally tied. A little later word was received from Iowa authorities that the girl was wanted as the prosecuting witness in prosecuting a charge against the bridegroom's brother. The wedding had removed the witness and virtually annulled the charge.

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THE VEGETABLE GARDEN

Larger Potato Crops are Produced by Using Large Seed Pieces, Says Mr. Theiss.

(Lewis Edwin Theiss in Pictorial Review, for February, 1917).

We have found that we get much larger potato crops by using large seed-pieces than we get with small seed potatoes. Our practice is to select the finest potatoes for seed and cut these in half. If we wish to have very early potatoes—and we always do—we start our potatoes in sand several weeks before the gardening season and transplant them when it is warm enough. We cut the seed, dust the cut surface with powdered sulfur to prevent evaporation of moisture from the seed, and put them in wet sand. We keep a box of sand in the attic for this purpose, and all that we have to do is to cut, dust, and plant the seed-pieces and moisten the sand, which should be remoistened from time to time and kept where it is not too cold. By planting-time the potatoes will have roots several inches long. They can be lifted from the sand and set out in the potato row in the garden. Sprouting them in this way takes very little time and gives us potatoes two or three weeks earlier than we can get them otherwise.

Electric fans have made it possible to keep churches and theatres in Southern India open in summer.

The side of a new vaccuum washer for laundry purposes is corrugated so it can be used as a wash board.

KODAK developing and printing at Crane's. tf

Normal News

By Ross McReynolds.

The following programs will be given tomorrow by the literary societies:

Eurekan—Vocal solo, Mary Wallace; "Who is who among the Eurekans," Grace Judson; debate, "Resolved, that a compulsory arbitration law should be enacted to settle disputes between labor and capital," affirmative, Myrtle Wells, F. W. Baker, negative, Clifford Hix, Lloyd Hartley.

Excelsior—Music, Golda LaMar; essay, Jessamine Williams; debate, "Resolved that all emigrants, entering the United States, should pass a literacy test," affirmative, Warren Wilson, Virgil Bryant; negative, Ross DeWitt, Forrest Brown.

Philomathean—Piano solo, Mary Barnes; Philo prophecy, Cleo Lesan; essay, "Wanted, a man," Anna Kinzie; Charades, Vern Harris, Nora Bell Birt, and Fola McFarland.

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It may be interesting to the outsider to know that other schools have nothing on the Normal, as to the number of clubs and societies. We have the three literary societies: Eurekan, Philomathean and Excelsior, the Dramatic club, Y. W. C. A., and the various class organizations. Also a few days ago notices were posted on the bulletin board, requesting the members of J. N. G., N. Q. D., P. L. K., G. Y. P., and Portia clubs to be on hand at the meetings. Now if anyone can present names or numbers more puzzling than these, he will be going some.

SOME COLORED GENIUSES

Negroes, Composers of Many Famous Songs of the Past—Are Artists too.

Negroes were the composers of such songs of the past as "Listen to the Mocking Bird," and "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia." A negro composer, Will Marion Cook, supplied tunes for many musical comedies on Broadway; so also have the late "Bob" Cole, and his partner, J. Rosamond Johnson, who together wrote the well-remembered song, "Under the Bamboo Tree." Cole and Johnson were long familiar as a team in vaudeville, and later as the heads of a negro theatrical company. Williams and Walker were similarly known, and I would add the gratuitous opinion that the negro actor, Bert Williams, who has for some years appeared with "The Follies," is one of the cleverest comedians, black or white, on the English-speaking stage. The most eminent of his race in the field of music, however, was undoubtedly Samuel Coleridge-Taylor, who was born in London, and who composed some really distinguished chamber music, cantatas, and symphonies.

Henry O. Tanner, the American negro painter of Biblical subjects, now residing in Paris, is probably as well known for his work as Coleridge-Taylor was for his. Meta Vaux Warrick (Mrs. Fuller), has had some recognition as a sculptor, and there are other negroes now developing in both these branches of art.

—From "The Negro," by Julian Street, in Collier's for January 27th.

Hosmer's Sale Dates

R. P. Hosmer, "The Auctioneer," Will Conduct the Following Sales On Dates Given Below.

Feb. 1.—F. C. Curnutt, 7 miles S. W. Maryville; Closing out sale.

Feb. 2.—U. S. Reavis & Currie, 3 miles south of Burlington Junction; Poland-China hogs and 10 head of horses.

Feb. 3.—Hosmer's Monthly Sale, Maryville, and Simeon Short Land Sale, Maryville.

Feb. 5.—Clarence Sharp, 3 miles east of Skidmore; Closing out sale.

Feb. 6.—Wm. Faulkner, 3 miles south of Graham; Closing out sale.

Feb. 7.—Davis & Christiansen, 3½ miles sowthwest of Barnard; Closing out sale.

Feb. 8.—Orville Gray, 1 mile north of Quitman; Closing out sale.

Feb. 9.—H. S. Pierpoint, 8½ miles southwest of Maryville; Closing out sale.

Feb. 10.—Sheriff's land sale, Maryville.

Feb. 12.—W. M. Thornhill, 3 miles east of Maryville.

Feb. 13.—F. C. Kelly, 3½ miles north east of Skidmore.

Feb. 14.—Wm Hodgins, S. W. Maitland; Closing out sale.

Feb 15.—W. S. Swinford & Sons, 4 miles northeast of Akroe; Stock sale.

Feb. 16.—Jay Meeks, 8½ miles south of Maryville; Closing out sale.

Feb. 17.—Hosmer's stock sale, Maryville, and sheriff's sale, Maryville.

IVORY SOAP is mild. It can be used safely to wash anything which water alone will not harm.

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Take Advantage of the Low Prices Now

Fresh Cut

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The Engelmann Greenhouses.

Phones, 17. 1001 S. Main St.

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Will positively be at the

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Will buy draft horses, war horses, and Southern horses and mares. Also want some fat mules, any size and age.

Charles H. Roach

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Jan. 31.—WHEAT—May, $1.68¾; July, $1.42⅞—.

CORN—May, 97⅛c; July, 95¾c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Jan. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000; steers, $8.11@$8.50; cows, $5.10@$5.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,000; top, $11.90; bulk, $11.40@$11.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000; market steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 21,000; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 52,000; market 10c higher; top, $11.90.

SHEEP—Receipts, 15,000; market steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Jan. 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 850; market steady; top, $11.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,700; market steady.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce Co.

Butter Fat, per lb	33c
Eggs, per dozen	30c
Hides, per lb	15c
Springs, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	18c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	11c

Young Roosters according to value.

Mrs. Dunn Improving.

Mrs. F. I. Dunn, who was injured in an automobile accident near Rosendale Sunday, continues to improve. She spent a restless night and is in a great deal of pain, but is doing as well as could be expected, considering the seriousness of her injuries.

Four pins attached to the rim of a new platter holds meat firmly for carving.

More sickness and deaths are caused in India by malaria than any other disease.

Leonard Owens of Hopkins was a Maryville visitor today.

FOR RENT—Two downstairs and one upstairs rooms, furnished for light housekeeping if desired. Farmers phone 61. 31-2*

WALL PAPER

from 3c per roll and up

Paints and Painting. Take advantage of the low prices now.

ARNETT DECORATING COMPANY

First door north Christian church

Phone 414

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

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Count the words, send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

Miscellaneous.

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square. Hanamo 276.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

NOTICE—All persons having goods stored in Braniger building on east side see me as I will continue the storage of same. J. W. Holt. 29-31*

LOST—Saturday night black fur mitten. Return here or to Harry Fisher, Route 6. Farmers phone 11-22. 30-1*

LOST—On Saints Highway between Maryville and Arkoe corner, leather traveling bag. Call Clayton Woodward, Arkoe. Reward. 31-2

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Seed oats on Burlington track; also car of tankage. Maryville Feed & Milling Co., 205 West Third. Hanamo 110, Farmers 230. 30-1

FOR SALE—Refrigerator and Detroit range. Inquire 302 East First street. 31-2

NATIVE LUMBER FOR SALE—About 20,000 feet or more on the James Robinson farm on Platte river about half way between Conception Junction and Ravenwood. Am prepared to fill bills of most any kind, either for barn frames, house frames, blacksmith's wagon tongues, axles, etc. Call at mill or phone J. E. Wyatt, Arkoe. 22tf.

FOR SALE—Two desirable residence lots, close in, 1½ blocks east of square on East Third street. Elmer Fraser. 5tf

FOR SALE—The Johnson residence, eight rooms, lights, bath, water, two lots, fruit and barn. Second place west Central school, Maryville, Mo., Address Walter E. Johnson, Pickering, Mo., 12tf.

FOR SALE—Reo Fifth, 1913 model, five passenger, first class condition, tires good shape. $200 if taken in 15 days, a bargain. Inquire at The Democrat-Forum. 31-2

FOR SALE—Owing to the expense of shipping my car to North Dakota, I will sell at a bargain, my Maxwell car or trade for a heavy team. J. C. Lanning, Clearmont, Route 2 or phone Hopkins 8-13 Farmers. 29-31*

FOR SALE—Brood gilts, some red and some black. See J. E. McGinness, Farmers phone 47-13. 29-3*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—5-passenger automobile in good repair for stock of any kind; also a coming 3-year-old all-purpose colt for a sound work animal. Inquire at 925 North Main or call Hanamo 5291. 29-31.

FOR SALE—A small amount of choice alfalfa seed at the Maryville Feed & Milling Co., 205 West Third. Hanamo 110, Farmers 230. 30-1

FOR SALE—Car Franklin county egg coal $7, delivered anywhere in city. Extra choice for cash, cash only. Yowell & Sons. 29-31

For Rent.

FOR RENT — Seven-room house. Close in. J. A. Ford. 20tf.

FOR RENT—Modern rooms, close in, terms reasonable, gentlemen preferred. 221 South Main. Hanamo phone 4650. 31-2

FOR RENT—House for small family; will furnish a man work by the day. J. E. McGinness, Farmers phone 47-13. 29-3*

Wanted.

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

WANTED—Woman to do general housework for small family two or three hours daily or several times a week. Call Hanamo phone 6462. 29-31

WANTED—Married man to work on farm. Call C. T. Barrow, Farmers phone 56-12. 29-31*

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Hosmer's Monthly Stock Sale

GRAY'S PAVILION

Maryville, Saturday, February 3, 1917

Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, all kinds and classes. What do you want to sell?

Special No. 1—27 head good yearling steers listed by Harve Cockayne.

List Your Stock Early

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